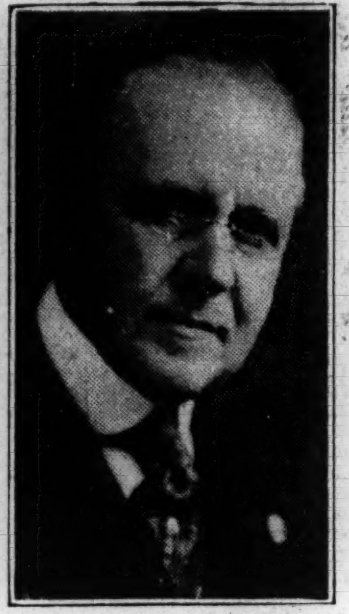
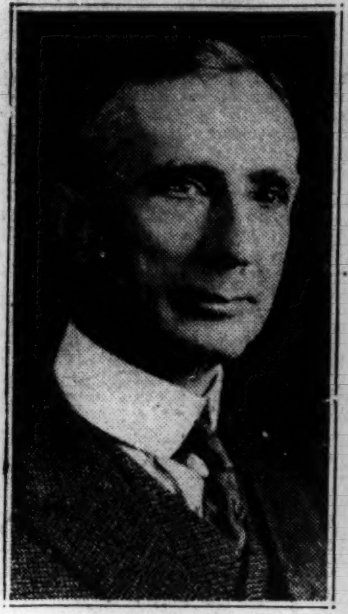
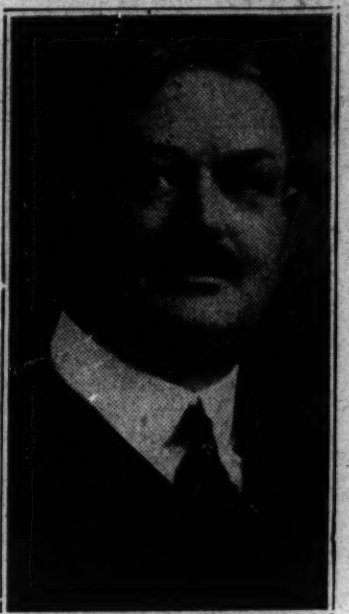
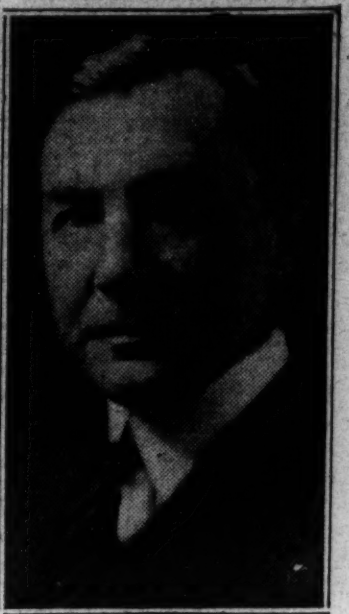
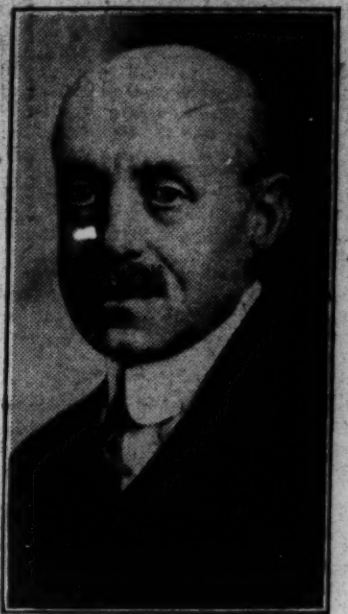


Keep the Nation's Business on a Sound, Right Basis Is Warning of the Country's Bankers

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MAKE HEADWAY
IN SOUTH AFRICATemperance Forces Send
Representative to America
for Accurate News

By STANLEY HIGH
CAPE TOWN (Special Correspondence)—To the American abroad there is no question of national politics, not even the war debts and their cancellation, that appears so persistently as that of prohibition. This is particularly true outside of Europe. On the Continent prohibition has been so much and so variously discussed and the views of a certain class in American life have been so aggressively set forth that interest in the problem has become somewhat frayed. In South Africa it is generally agreed that dry sentiment is making headway in the Union. And both wets and drys bank for their future on the results of prohibition in America.

The progress of the South African temperance movement responds directly to the reports that come from the United States. Thanks to one section of the American press a steady stream of scarehead "news" is cable to South Africa. To offset this mass of misinformation and to get at the actual truth of the situation in America has been a task to which the temperance leaders, backed by the Protestant churches of South Africa, have set themselves. The South African Temperance Alliance is, in miniature, the Anti-Saloon League of the Union. Its backing, as in the case of the Anti-Saloon League, is almost wholly derived from the organized Christian forces of the country.

Temperance Activity
Last year the secretary of the Alliance, A. J. Cook, who, at present, is the only full-time executive in the organization, was sent to the United States. The information which he gathered and the contacts which he established there have made it possible, during the last few months, to present through the papers of this country an entirely new aspect of the prohibition question in the United States. At the present time, therefore, church leaders are more aggressive than they have ever been in the temperance movement. The temperance forces, according to Mr. Cook, "are solidly with us."

The campaign headquarters for the dry movement in South Africa are located in an old office building near Adderly Street, Cape Town. The place is rather dingy and altogether unimposing. But the movement that centers here, like many other under-

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Austrian Government Backs
Pan-European Congress PlanChancellor, in His Welcoming Address, Signifies
Official Approval of the Scheme

By Special Cable

VIENNA, Oct. 4.—History will record that progress toward a mutual understanding among European nations will have advanced at least one step through the opening here, Saturday, of the first Pan-European Congress, at which 2000 unofficial representatives of 26 countries were present.

It is worth recalling in considering this project of "bringing about an economic and political union of European peoples on a federal basis" that the first Pan-American Congress was held exactly a century ago. Undoubtedly the Pan-American Union has been instrumental in fostering good will among the North and South American states. All of which is excellent. But there are no signs of a political or economic federation on that continent.

To Consider Arbitration

Are the difficulties less in Europe? Is it more likely? If the Pan-European conception seems from this attitude to receive somewhat cavalier treatment, there is no desire for the moment to detract from the possibilities for good which should arise from direct contact among European states, which even the initial activities of the Pan-European movement engender.

Neither is there any wish to decry the remarkable role which the young fighter and genius, Count Richard Coudenhove Kalergi, played. The congress will consider such practical matters as arbitration, the protection of minorities, and free trade, and the decisions will take the form of resolutions published on the last day after the committee's consideration and acceptance by the congress.

Two incidents show that the congress's path is not strewn with roses. One speaker attacked the peace treaties and was rebuked by the president, with the remark that political and national aspirations being deferred, the congress's scope they could not be brought before the delegates.

"Union or Ruin"

The other incident was a petition from a local Austro-German society that the proposed Austro-German union be among the subjects on the congress agenda. The reply of the congress was that its attention was confined to the "general removal of European frontiers through arbitration, a customs union and the protection of minorities." The answer went on to state that the congress was not like the League of Nations, made up of government representatives, but of representatives of private societies, and therefore single territorial questions could not be taken up, but instead their work must be to bring about such an atmosphere in Europe that the solving of such problems would be inevitable result.

Count Coudenhove's radicalism exceeded that of his co-workers, even as his enthusiasm obviously inspired them. Instances of this can be found in sentences from his address such as: "Europe has been a battlefield; it is today an anarchy; tomorrow it will be a federation of states" and "Europe is before the alternative of union or ruin."

British Outside Project

Regarding the League of Nations, the Count declared that world problems concern the Pan-European League, and that leagues formed of Pan-European sections are to be welcomed. This raises, however, the question of a possible subdivision of the Geneva organization. This subdivision into political continents might be, at the same time, the means of mapping the route to Geneva, for both the United States and the Soviet Union.

Count Coudenhove suggested, "as another way of approaching the Pan-European idea, might be to follow the example of Pan America and have diplomatic representatives of all European states meet monthly in some capital for discussion of European affairs. He persisted in considering Great Britain as belonging with the dominions; to a separate political continent, and hence outside Pan-European, although Britain's co-operation as far as possible would be most desirable.

He also placed the Soviet Union in the same category. It remains to be seen whether the congress will take the same attitude regarding Britain and Russia.

Austria is the first state to give official approval of the Pan-European scheme, since the Chancellor, Dr. Ramek, in his welcoming address signified the accord of his government.

PLEA MADE FOR
AUTHORS' RIGHTSDelegates Adopt Resolutions
at International Congress in Warsaw

By Special Cable

WARSAW, Oct. 4.—The International Authors' Congress, which has just concluded a three days' session here, on the closing day unanimously adopted the following resolution, proposed by Stanislas Czosnowski, the Polish delegate, amid great applause:

"The congress expresses its hope that the United States will join the Berne convention as quickly as possible after the completion of the indispensable changes in the American law on authors' rights. The congress expresses its hope that the noble American people will no longer oppose the extension of the protection of authors' rights on its territory, and thanks Thorwald Solberg, director of the Office of Authors' Rights in Washington, for his endeavors in this direction.

Extension of Rights Urged

"Finally, the congress calls on all states to make separate contracts with the United States until it joins the convention.

An extension of an author's rights to 50 years after his demise was also officially approved by the delegates, all of whom, except the English representative, spoke French.

Germany sent several delegates. The congress opened in the presence of the President of the Polish Republic, officials of national and municipal governments and representatives of Polish literature, art, social and cultural institutions. George Mallard was chairman of the congress. On the opening evening the delegates were the guests at a reception of Polish authors and artists.

At its final session, the president requested the speakers on the special subjects discussed at the congress to submit a copy of their remarks for publication, and these will be issued in the near future.

Visitors Tour Warsaw

The Congress then considered the reservations made by the different states in according to the Berne convention. Denmark declined to agree to the articles touching magazines and periodical publications. France and Tunis made reservations as to applied arts. Great Britain stipulated as to mutuality. Greece, Italy, Japan, Norway, Holland, and Sweden also made a new series of reservations.

The President explained that in order to do away with all these reservations all the members must come to an understanding on the questions involved and interpreted differently by the convention and single states. Every delegate then spoke in turn, at the conclusion of which Mr. Czosnowski's resolution regarding the United States was presented and adopted. Upon adjournment, the members repaired to the apartments of the Minister of Justice, where they were received, and in the evening a banquet was held in their honor.

On the following day the visitors made a tour of Warsaw.

GAS AND ELECTRIC EXPANSION

NEW YORK (AP)—Large sums will be spent by the Associated Gas & Electric Company in expanding its properties in New York State, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Kentucky, it was revealed in an announcement that its budget for 1926 totals \$14,547,500. Of this \$6,555,000, had been spent on Aug. 1.

CONVERSATIONS
OF STATESMEN
ENGAGE GENEVAPresent Time Seen as Inauspicious
for Floating German Railway Bonds

By HUGH F. SPENDER

By Special Cable

GENEVA, Oct. 4.—Great interest has been aroused in Geneva by the Chamberlain-Mussolini conversations and in their sequel, the talk between Sir Austen Chamberlain and Aristide Briand in Paris. Sir Austen is regarded as having acted as the intermediary between M. Briand and Benito Mussolini, informing the Italian Premier of the conversations between M. Briand and Dr. Gustav Stresemann at Geneva, and taking to Paris Signor Mussolini's comments on the Franco-German plan for the settlement of European financial and other difficulties. There are no Italian troops in the Rhineland, and it is believed that Signor Mussolini could not object to the acceleration of the date of the evacuation of the former allied troops, provided Germany is ready to pay a reasonable price for it.

But unfortunately none of the statesmen concerned can alter the fact that this is a most inauspicious time for floating the German railway bonds. The agent-general of reparations payments, S. Parker Gilbert, holds this view which is not due to his interest in America's prior claim to reparations, since the transfer committee supports his opinion that such step would upset the whole basis of the Dawes plan, one of the main objects of which is to assure currency stability in Germany.

Plan at Present Impossible

It is believed here, therefore, that it is impossible for the moment to carry out the Briand-Stresemann plan for placing a large sum of ready money at the disposal of France in return for the evacuation of the occupied areas. It is recognized by economic experts here that it is not the fault of America or lack of good will on its part to assist in the reconstruction of Europe, and it is considered that it would be deplorable if it were suggested in responsible quarters that America was obstructing the return of Europe to settled conditions by refusing to find the money for floating the German railway bonds, although it is true the money could be found only in New York for such a purpose.

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PLACE FOR BOTH
STREET CAR AND
BUS IS DEFINEDEach Supplements Other,
Says American Electric
Railway Speaker

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 4. (Special)

—Wholesale tearing up of electric car tracks and substitution of motorbuses would be utter folly, in the opinion of Frank R. Coates of New York, president of the American Electric Railway Association, in an annual session here this week. Initial registration indicates an attendance of 8000 railway men at the convention, which is giving especial consideration to the motorbus problem, and to traffic congestion.

"There is no evidence," Mr. Coates declared, "that dense traffic can be handled efficiently other than by electric cars on rails. There is also a place for the bus.

"As we all know today we are engaged in giving transportation. Our facilities are broader than when we gave simply electric railway transportation. Within the past few years a new tool has been added to our methods of serving the public. That is the bus. It is an elastic accessory which readily lends itself to monetary adjustment and is an exceptionally valuable adjunct when co-ordinated with the electric railway.

Cars for Mass Transportation

"It is our duty in the community we serve to keep hammering away at the future necessity for electric tracks to handle mass transportation in our larger cities. If we do not, we are failing in our duty to our companies and to the public at large.

"There are electric railways which from an economic standpoint should never have been built. There are lines in our municipal groups which are uneconomical owing to sparsely settled territory served. There are communities not of sufficient size to warrant the laying of tracks and the building of overhead construction. In all these cases the bus will be a necessary care for the transportation needs."

A special committee headed by R. F. Carbutt of New York reported the electric railway making progress in restabilizing the industry. The report said:

"Although the competition from the private automobile continues to be a major problem of the industry, this

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Further Prosperity Forecast
by Nation's Leading BankersDelegates to American Bankers' Association
Agree That Business Is on Sound Footing

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 4. (Special)

—Confidence as to the substantial character of present prosperity in the United States and the prospects for its continuing is expressed on all sides among the thousands of bankers gathered here for the fifty-second annual convention of the American Bankers' Association.

The delegates are from banks in close touch with business interests in large and small cities throughout the United States representative of farming, industrial and commercial activities of all kinds and their composite views constitute a comprehensive panorama of the state of the nation's business. The following statements were obtained from leading bank officers from various parts of the country:

Oscar Wells, president American Bankers' Association, president First National Bank of Birmingham, Ala.: Some surprise is perhaps felt that business activity in the United States is continuing at so prosperous a level for so long a time. General business opinion of the early part of the year expected contraction of a more or less serious sort before the end of 1926.

Tax Reduction Helped

T. R. Preston, second vice-president American Bankers' Association, president Hamilton National Bank, Chattanooga, Tenn.: General business for 1926 will likely exceed in volume the year 1925, which was one of the most prosperous this country has ever known. Crops are good; manufacturing industries are in good shape, some of them running full capacity; labor is adequately employed, at high wages; merchants are having record business; credit facilities are ample for every legitimate purpose; over-production, which seems likely in some lines, may cause a fall in prices; railroads were never more prosperous than they are now and never rendered better service to the public.

Letter Is Written

3500 Feet in Air

Mayor Nichols Thanked by

Buffalo Air Board for

His Encouragement

With his typewriter held on his

knees in the open cockpit of an airplane traveling high in the air, at a speed approximately 90 miles an hour, H. Ralph Badger, vice-chairman of the Buffalo Air Board, wrote a letter to Mayor Nichols, expressing the appreciation of the Buffalo business men for their entertainment while in Boston last week.

The letter, given out by Mayor Nichols today, is as follows:

En Flight

Boston, Mass., to Hartford, Conn.

Sept. 29, 1926, 9:17 a. m.

My dear Mayor Nichols:

I don't know how we can adequately express to you our deep feeling of appreciation and gratitude for your kind thoughtfulness and courtesy in tendering us the dinner last evening and in your presence there.

We shall take along with us to New York, and a great deal farther, the message you spoke to us in this Fifth Airways Conference of the present series. And now, while we are still under the jurisdiction of you as the Chief Magistrate of this great city of Boston—even though the altimeter reads 3500 feet as I write this—may I remind you of our conversation at the table that I am sure, before your present term is concluded, you will be considering a whole new world of administration, that above all as in your city.

Cordially,

H. Ralph Badger,

Vice-Chairman, Buffalo Air Board.

BOSTON TO HAVE

MUSIC CONTESTS

State contests in music for students will be conducted in Boston by the Massachusetts Federation of Music Clubs on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the winners to participate in an interstate students' contest to be held in connection with the Sesqui-centennial Exposition in Philadelphia the first week in November. Massachusetts state contestants in all departments charge of the contest are to compete at Steltern Hall on the morning of Oct. 13. The organ contest is to be held at Jordan Hall Oct. 14 at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Mary G. Reed, president of the state federation, is in general charge of the contest, assisted by Mrs. Lester Bartlett, chairman of students' contests and Mrs. Janie Gordon Weltman, chairman of junior contests.

AUSTRALIAN DEBATORS DUE

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif.

(Special Correspondence)—The debating team of the University of Australia will open its tour of this country against Leland Stanford debaters Oct. 12.

FIVE-DAY WEEK
MADE NEW GOAL
OF UNION LABORAmerican Federation Chief
Says 40 Hours Without
Pay Loss Is in Sight

DETROIT, Oct. 4. (AP)—Committed to the five-day week as the next major forward step for "the highest paid workers in the world," executive officers of the American Federation of Labor turned, in the opening sessions of the Federation's forty-sixth annual convention, to a multitude of problems centered on the welfare of American labor.

Eleventh-hour agreements between groups widely separated on several vexatious questions opened a fair prospect for the two weeks' assemblage bringing forth the prediction of prominent leaders that the entire time probably would be devoted to deliberations upon constructive policies bearing directly upon the immediate program of the organization.

Division of sentiment in the preliminary gatherings last week on the question of relations with the Mexican Federation of Labor were bridged by an informal agreement between representatives of a majority of the convention voting strength to accept without debate the recommendations of the executive council on Mexican relations for the coming year.

Calls It Sound Policy

The five-day week of 40 hours was defined as a cardinal point in the federation's "policy of constructive progress," by William Green, president, after the final pre-convention gathering of the executive council.

Although it was a mere collection of the announcement came in the city to which Henry Ford last week declared the five-day week the operative wage base for thousands of workers. Mr. Green alluded to the Ford program as a sign of the times. The automobile industry was mentioned as only one reason for the shorter schedule. Other fields ripe for the step, in the view of Mr. Green, are the building trades, mining industry and needle crafts.

"The five-day week seems inevitable in American labor," Mr. Green said, "for the simple reason that it is economically sound and profitable. It is profitable for the worker and for the employer, and has been tremendously successful in the numerous crafts in which it is already partially effective.

Says Production Increased

"We have consistently maintained that hours must be reduced in direct proportion to increased productivity in industry. Productivity has increased in unbelievable bounds. We do not, of course, want shorter hours at the expense of wages. But we know this need not be, for production increases with the shorter week.

"The shorter schedule is necessary because of the strain under which workers are placed in modern industry. High-pressure production and the physical demands of modern industry are such that only with the shorter period can we attain notable progress in mechanical production."

Three fraternal delegates from the Mexican Federation of Labor were among a score of representatives who received credentials as guests of the American federation for the convention. Great Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland, and Canada were the other nations represented. The Mexican delegation was headed by Ricardo Trevino, secretary-general of the Mexican Federation of Labor.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE

AT MASONIC SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4. (AP)—President and Mrs. Coolidge were guests of honor at open-air divine services conducted here yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. The exercises which the President has attended annually were held at Temple Heights, in the Mount Pleasant section.

The Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, delivered the sermon, in which he developed the theme that a nation to be great "must be built on a foundation of faith, hope and love of God."

Three Acres (and more)
of Peonies

Mrs. Funk's Peony Farm in the heart of Illinois is a beauty spot well known to fanciers of this perennial. A description of this farm with a little secret here and there how Mrs. Funk has brought it to its present state of success will appear in

Tomorrow's
MONITOR
Women's Enterprise Page

SILK FIRM BUYS
PUPILS' DESIGNSThree Students at School of
Fine Arts and Crafts Win
in Competition

Pursuing something of the technique employed by Ralph Barton, Neysa McLean and others a year or so ago when they designed silks which were to emphasize an American decorative note in silk manufacture, three students at the School of Fine Arts and Crafts in Newbury Street have learned that their modern textile designs, submitted in a competition held last spring at the Cheney Brothers, silk manufacturers of this country, have been chosen.

Of the successful contestants, Miss Katherine McLean of Honolulu and Miss Violet McLane of Milford, are seniors, and Miss Mollie Bennett of Lynn is a junior.

Originality of Treatment

Miss McLane's design is a conventional one, in black and gold, of three houses and trees. It borrows, perhaps, from the "New York" print which was introduced in company with the other silk designs which appeared a year ago and made it for the first time apparent that the ingredients of contemporary life, its architectural as well as its scenic and decorative aspects, were useful as the stuff of designs for fabric. But Miss McLane's print borrows nothing from anyone for its charm and grace. Its originality of treatment and beautiful use of color.

Miss McLane's print is an Oriental arrangement of reds, black and grays, with an eastern placement of the planes of light and shadow and a feeling for the modernized treatment of silk traditions of many centuries in the Orient.

Its Background the Sea

For the so-called "Submarine" of Miss Bennett has been chosen the world of the sea. Soft lilac and green and silver gray are the colors. The design is what the name implies, a gentle and merry vision of the realm of the sea, with fish placidly existing in their mysterious element, with curious bubbles and the striated currents that make the sea, according to the tales of divers, far more fascinating as a place of adventure than ever the land above could be.

The three designs have been bought outright by the manufacturers and doubtless will presently take their place among those in silks whose fashions have sought to take an ancient fabric and place upon it modern interpretations to make it useful and amusing in the contemporary scene.

CREDIT ANALYSIS
COURSE OFFERED

The Evening School of Commerce and Finance at Northeastern University is to open a course in credit analysis on Tuesday evening, Oct. 5. This course has been primarily designed for those employed in banks, financial houses, credit departments and with accounting organizations and who desire to become better acquainted with the interpretation of financial statements.

The course will meet for a period of 17 weeks, each Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p. m. Men and women are admitted to the classes. All sessions will be held at the university headquarters, 316 Huntington Avenue. Charles C. Kimball of the credit department of the Merchants National Bank, Boston, will have charge of the course.

GIRL RESERVE CLUB
ADVISORS TO STUDY

Advisors of Girl Reserve clubs conducted by the Boston Y. W. C. A. in churches, schools, and community centers, will be enrolled in a training course beginning next Thursday in the building at 37½ Beacon Street. This will terminate in an adult guidance council on Nov. 6 and 7, to which about 80 Girl Reserve leaders will come from many parts of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

Mrs. Eva White, general director of Community Service of Boston, is to speak on vocational education and guidance. The winter season of club activities of the Boston Y. W. C. A. is to begin with a "fall frolic" at the Blue Triangle, 97 Huntington Avenue, Monday evening.

ALL READY FOR CELEBRATION

Final arrangements for the formal opening tomorrow of Massachusetts Avenue's "Great White Way" will be held at a mass meeting in the Hotel Colonial this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Joseph H. Brennan, president of the Massachusetts Avenue Improvement Association, announced today.

EVENTS TONIGHT

Meeting of the Bank Officers Association of the City of Boston, entertainment, Boston City Club, 6:30.

Entertainment, Boston Y. W. C. A., 97 Huntington Avenue, 8:15.

Meeting, Boston School Committee, 15 Beacon Street, 8:30.

Address, "Issues of the Campaign," by David L. Walsh, former United States Senator, auspices of Women's City Club of Boston, Pilsbury Hall, 7:45.

Mass meeting, Massachusetts Avenue Improvement Association, Hotel Colonial, 7:30.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Free tour, Museum of Fine Arts, 11 Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, 10 to 4.

Address, "A Day in Court," by Thomas H. Dowd, judge in the Municipal Court, Advertising Club of Boston, Luncheon, Hotel Bellevue, 12:30.

Meeting, Kiwanis Club of Boston, Boston City Club, 12:30.

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- What is the difference between an amateur and a professional?
Does an amateur descend socially in turning professional?
How are Americans treated in France?
How may one get rid of the hoarding habit?
How does G. B. Shaw leave a room?
What per cent of London's shops remain open on Sunday?

These Questions Were Answered in
Saturday's MONITOR

WOMEN'S FAIR
BREAKS RECORD

Attendance Exceeds 85,000
With Exhibits and Program More Varied

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—More than 85,000 persons visited the Exposition of Women's Arts and Industries at the Astor Hotel, officials said. This is the highest figure reached by the exposition, now in its fifth year. While the exposition has usually been valued chiefly as the show place of women who have done things in the business and professional world, the distinctively "home" woman, this year, found in many sections a helpful stimulus to her activities.

Cooking, for instance, had a prestige that no other art or calling enjoyed. There was a prize of \$1000 worth of electrical equipment. Elsewhere at the exhibit the home-maker learned that a high education in pastry making is available to anyone. A school in pastry making gave out this information in an appetizing manner in one of the booths. The opportunity of going to cook school, with its inducements as another display proved.

For the woman interested in the greater efficiency of modern days, the exhibit of the Bradford Dyeing Association had a decided attraction. The association, through the president of the company, assistant to the president of the company, showed how, with the best dye, brightly colored garments can be boiled for 30 minutes without fading. An exhibit showing how the work of 13 dyeing companies was tested by the National Better Business Bureau has been emphasizing the advantage of choosing properly dyed materials. Shoppers are urged to look for the label of a dyeing association that is reliable, and to cooperate in making fast colors by returning goods to the dealer when it fades.

Display of gas and electric equipment proved interesting. One of the large electric companies offered a prize of a sewing machine to the woman who could make the most attractive holiday outfit with the work being done in the pine tree cabin school near Penland, in the Appalachian Mountains of North Carolina, was under the auspices of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This work, it was added, is under the direction of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

If You Want to Make Grape Jelly,
Listen In and Hear 'Aunt Sammy'

This New Partner of "Uncle Sam" Will Radiocast
Recipes, Menus and Give Other Help

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON—What women talk about over the back fence or sitting on their porches, or when they meet on the way to market—or what the Department of Agriculture thinks they talk about while thus engaged—is going to be put on the radio. The person who learned all about the gossip subjects while acting as sleuth for the department, is dubbed "Aunt Sammy," and she is going to radiocast the news from 30 stations.

The Government has had considerable luck in utilizing "Uncle Sam" for propaganda purposes and it now proposes to exploit "Aunt Sammy" to get word to the 5,000,000 women of the country. The department in effect says: "Come, let's get together over the radio for a cozy chat with 'Aunt Sammy.' She has a lot of things she can tell you about cooking, your food, and buying your clothes. Really it will be more worth your while than going to see the fashion show."

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

U. S. Weather Bureau Report

Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, possibly followed by showers; moderate south to east winds.

Southern New England: Fair tonight; Tuesday increasingly cloudy and warmer, probably followed by showers; moderate south and southeast winds, increasing.

Northern New England: Fair and warmer tonight; Tuesday warmer, followed by showers in the interior; moderate southeast and south winds, increasing.

Weather Outlook for the Week: Occasional showers the first half of the week and again toward the end; temperatures will be near normal in the middle Atlantic states and normal or below in New England.

Official Temperatures
(8 a. m. Standard time, 75th meridian)

Albany	56	Memphis	74
Atlantic City	57	Montreal	70
Boston	57	Nantucket	64
Buffalo	72	New Orleans	78
Calgary	52	New York	66
Charleston	78	Philadelphia	68
Chicago	74	Pittsburgh	68
Denver	52	Portland, Me.	52
Des Moines	58	Portland, Ore.	50
El Paso	44	San Francisco	62
Galveston	82	St. Louis	66
Hatfield	82	St. Paul	62
Helena	44	Seattle	62
Jacksonville	78	Tampa	74
Kansas City	56	Washington	68
Los Angeles	52		

High Tides at Boston
Monday, 9:53 p. m.; Tuesday, 10:14 a. m.
Light all vehicles at 5:32 p. m.

CHICAGO-TO-GULF
WATERWAY URGED

Lakes-Mississippi Link Seen
as National Benefit

Special from Monitor Bureau

CHICAGO—Declaring that improvement of the Illinois waterway as a means of completing a water outlet from the Great Lakes to the sea, via the Mississippi River, is of vast benefit to the entire nation and is not a project of local concern, Martin B. Madden (R.), of Chicago, chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives in Washington, told 2000 waterway enthusiasts at a meeting here that this projected aid to transportation "would be one more evidence of the desire of Congress to add to the economic advantages of those engaged in agriculture by affording cheaper facilities for the transportation of the products of the soil."

He made this statement at a banquet given in his honor by leaders who are promoting early deepening and completion of existing routes between Chicago and the Mississippi River and he pointed out some of the material benefits such a route would be to agriculture and industry in the broad central plains and in the South.

In response to statements of some lake transportation interests that they are losing millions of dollars annually because the level of the Great Lakes is being lowered through diversion of water down the Chicago Sanitary District Canal, Mr. Madden recalled that Chicago has long been ready to build, at its own expense, compensating works, and to restore, maintain, and regulate these levels. He described reasons why he believes that waterway and railroad interests throughout the nation can work in harmony to the mutual advantage of themselves and of the public.

Registered at the Christian
Science Publishing House

Among the visitors from various parts of the world who registered at the Christian Science Publishing House Saturday were the following: Mrs. Anna M. Christian, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Sarah A. Hendrickson, Albany, N. Y.; Carl Hendrickson, Albany, N. Y.; Fred W. W. Hendrickson, Albany, N. Y.; Mrs. Paul Roosevelt Smith, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Roosevelt Smith, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Mary Bryan Blinn, Derby, Eng.; Mrs. Emma Moss Collins, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Clara W. Bent Mickle, Pasadena, Calif.; Mrs. Elizabeth W. Dorry, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Augustus H. Jones, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. Arthur Jones, Omaha, Neb.; Ernestine Jones, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Josephine Jones, Omaha, Neb.; Emily A. Johnson, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Mina F. Hamlin, Mansfield, O.; Fred F. Woodley, Sarasota, Fla.; Mrs. Cora Mead Corey, Albany, N. Y.

CITY TAXPAYERS
SETTING RECORD

Gain of \$6,829,389.18 Shown
to Date With Total of
\$42,675,454.22 Paid

All records for a corresponding time of year in the collection of taxes due the city of Boston are being surpassed by payments to George H. Johnson, city tax collector.

Mr. Johnson through the Mayor, reported today that the tax payments to the close of business on Saturday amounted to \$42,675,454.22 as compared with receipts of taxes of the same period in 1925 of \$35,846,065.24 thus making a net increase of tax payments of \$6,829,389.18 for this year.

The total receipts for Oct. 2, were \$23,192,137.09 as compared with \$20,112,324.46 collected on the corresponding date of last year.

Total Taxes \$60,358,145.82

The total amount of real estate and personal property taxes due this year as estimated by the board of assessors is \$60,358,145.82. Of this amount the assessors have returned to Mr. Johnson a record of \$54,960,245.28 as the estimated amount of real estate taxes for the year which are to be collected. The assessors have sent bills to taxpayers amounting in all to \$5,397,900.54 on personal property.

Last week's record payment of taxes was largely due to the fact that the city's tax rate has been raised this year by \$5.10 over what it was last year and also because the assessors sent out their annual tax bills about one month earlier this year.

Interest Now Charged

Taxes were due until Saturday, Oct. 2, without interest being charged by the collector. Starting today all tax bills will be collected with 6 per cent interest computed from Sept. 1, the tax bills having been sent to the taxpayers on Sept. 1.

After Nov. 15, next, all tax bills for amounts of money in excess of \$200 will be added to by a very sharp interest charge for arrearage rating from Sept. 15.

The assessors announced that taxpayers who wish to claim any abatement from the amount of the valuation on their properties by the city must do so by Oct. 15, over-assessors on the grounds of over-valuation may reserve their rights by paying the face of the tax bill they have received under protest thereby avoiding the collection of interest. The bills protested should be plainly so marked. When the taxpayer has reserved his rights of protest, when he pays his tax bill, he will later receive from the tax collector a rebate should the assessors grant his protest.

B. & M. TAXES SAID
TO HAVE DECREASED

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 4 (Special).—Tax assessments on the Boston & Maine Railroad system have decreased in New Hampshire 22 per cent since 1912, whereas other assessments on property in general have increased, 143 per cent since 1910, according to a statement by the State Tax Commission. The commission issued this statement as hearing on a recent petition and suit of the railroad for a tax abatement.

The amount of taxes paid by property locally assessed has increased from \$5,250,240 in 1910 to \$15,345,459 in 1926, an increase of 213 per cent. The tax assessed on the property of the Boston & Maine system has increased from \$664,389.28 to \$963,532.49, an increase of 48 per cent. The taxes assessed on other steam railways have increased from \$67,778.62 to \$129,485.86, an increase of 63 per cent; and the taxes assessed telephone, telegraph, express and car companies, have increased from \$40,363.97 to \$246,285.61, an increase of 515 per cent.

INTERNATIONAL ROAD PLANNED

WINNIPEG, Man. (Special Correspondence).—A new international highway connecting Manitoba and Minnesota may be built in the near future. A large delegation comprised of representatives of the districts affected, both in Manitoba and the State of Minnesota, waited upon the provincial government with a request that the necessary expenditure be authorized. The delegation was received by the Hon. A. Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture, who said that he personally favored the construction of the road and promised to use his influence toward that end with the other members of the provincial cabinet. The proposed road would run southward, through Piney, Man., to Roseau, Minn.

ST PAUL'S LOADINGS

St. Paul handled 174,762 revenue freight cars in the first 23 days of September, compared with 176,079 in the like period of last year.

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SENSATION CAUSED IN RUSSIA BY
ATTACK ON COMMUNIST MAJORITY

Leon Trotsky, Gregory Zinovieff and Other Minority
Leaders Come Out Into the Open Against the
Policies of the Central Committee

By Special Cable

MOSCOW, Oct. 4.—The internal party controversy has assumed visibly an acuter form as the result of the open appearance of Leon Trotsky, Gregory Zinovieff, Karl Radek, G. Pyatakov and other opposition leaders before a local Communist Party branch in a factory at Avtopribor as assistants of the policy of the Central Committee majority. This was the first public appearance of Trotsky and Zinovieff within many months and the adherents of the majority stigmatized it as an unprecedented breach of party discipline, since the central committee last January adopted a resolution forbidding minority members publicly to express opinions regarding controversial party matters.

While no full report of Trotsky's and Zinovieff's speeches are available, it seems these two leaders pressed each other, emphasizing their solidarity in opposing the policy of the Central Committee. Trotsky demanded more democracy within the party ranks, attacked the alleged bureaucracy of the party officials, while Zinovieff attacked the economic policies which dominated the frontiers of the party, and large sums of money could be taken from the richer peasants and applied to the reconstruction of industry.

Satisfaction of Pravda

Pravda expresses satisfaction that the factory local branch, despite the reputations of Trotsky and Zinovieff, voted against their proposals, 78 to 27. The Moscow Communist Party committee publishes a very sharp resolution against the Opposition, saying partly: "The Moscow committee recently encountered unprecedented facts and disintegrating policies of the opposition groups collected around Trotsky and Zinovieff. The facts of the distribution of illegal literature, which can scarcely be distinguished from Menshevik literature; illegal meetings and even illegal collection of membership dues, show that the Opposition leaders in their method of struggle have gone beyond all bounds permissible by the party. Covering themselves with hypocritical phrases about unity, these leaders have clearly revealed their policy as a policy of break-up."

Styled Crime Against Party

"The Moscow committee considers the actual preparation of a break-up and the attempts to disturb the regular work of the party by the little group of opposition leaders, as a direct crime against the party. The Moscow committee urges the party central committee to call to order its members who violate the will of the party."

For several days, the newspapers printed the names of Communists expelled from the party for "factional activity." The spokesmen of the party emphasized the former differences of opinions among the present opposition leaders, and a booklet by Leo Kamenef who, with Zinovieff, sides with Trotsky, attacking Trotskyism and written two years ago is being widely sold.

Highlighted the tactics of the opposition to consist of surreptitious underground work including the circulation of literature criticizing the Central Committee majority. The recent open speeches of Trotsky and Zinovieff represent an unprecedented and bold challenge of the authority of the party organization, and may herald the beginning of a decisive settlement of issues which the opposition has raised.

Many Prominent Communists
Expelled or Degraded

By Cable from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Times, under the heading, "Red Purge in Russia," prints a dispatch from its Riga correspondent which says: "Besides the old guard Communist, Smirnov, the members expelled or degraded during the past few days for 'conspiring to undermine the authority of the Central Committee, circulating confidential documents, organizing meetings of conspirators and secretly printing and publishing seditious pamphlets' include more or less prominent Communists, Bala-shoff, Altshoff, Guerlich, Minkoff, Kotoff and Galensky."

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AMERICA SHOWN
AT CROSSROADS

Stock Exchange Head Says
War Advanced Financial
Position 50 Years

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK—"America is at the crossroads of a momentous change in her economic policies and interests," E. H. H. Simmons, president of the New York Stock Exchange, declared at the opening conference of the New York University Forum on International Finance here. Mr. Simmons spoke on "America's Outlook on International Finance."

"America's great internal task of colonization and development is by no means finished," he said, "nor will it probably be for yet some generations. Nevertheless the United States is once again facing outward."

The United States, he declared, would inevitably have become a great creditor nation, but the practical effects of the war have been to force within a brief period an economic development which under other circumstances might well have required a half century or more.

Mr. Simmons declared that the war had furnished proof of the permanent character of America's modern financial system of credit, and of the entire present system of private capitalism. The practical task now facing modern bankers and business men, he said, is to effect a closer partnership between modern capitalism and the continued discoveries of modern science.

Mr. Simmons declared the actual and potential need of capital was probably greater today than ever before and urged that both London and New York and other leading financial centers, should work in closer partnership than ever.

BIBLE SCHOOLS INCREASE

FARGO, N. D. (Special Correspondence).—One hundred and eighty-five daily vacation Bible schools were held in North Dakota during the last season, according to C. A. Armstrong, State superintendent of the North Dakota Council of Religious Education. This represents an increase of 38 over the number conducted in the summer of 1925.

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EXPERTS STUDY USING OF GAS

Nations Employing It in
War Would Be Put Outside
Pale of Civilization

By Special Cable

GENEVA, Oct. 4.—A plan to solve one of the chief obstacles to an agreement on the disarmament problem—chemical warfare—has been devised by the military and technical experts of the preparatory disarmament commission. The problem is not unlike that raised by aerial warfare, how to prevent nations from adapting industries which normally are used in economic development to the deadliest of all destructive purposes. The experts on the aerial committee are still debating how to draw the line between commercial and military aviation, or in other words, how to prevent a new competition in armaments springing up under the apparently innocent design of extending and perfecting commercial aircraft, which can rapidly be converted to military purposes. They have not yet solved this problem, which is of the highest importance from the viewpoint of disarmament, since if war occurs in the future they are likely to be carried out largely from the air.

The plan for checking chemical warfare is based on the belief that excellent as the idea may be, that nations should bind themselves not to use poisonous gases, this convention would not be kept in war time. It has therefore been suggested that if any country should break its pledge not to adapt chemical and dye factories to destructive purposes, it should immediately be put outside the pale of civilized nations by a general interdiction against it, which would at the same time place at the disposal of the country thus attacked all the resources of chemical warfare which other nations possess.

This, it is hoped, would not only be an effective lesson to the country employing chemical warfare, but it would prevent any country using such barbarous methods. In the knowledge that it would provoke such general hostility. Whatever may be said of this plan from a moral viewpoint which would appear to be an extreme application of evil for evil, it is, nevertheless, believed such sanctions against an offender would prove an effective barrier against the use of poisonous gases.

By the end of the last war more than 50 per cent of the shells fired, apart from instruments for the dissemination of gases, contained noxious chemical mixture, so the problem of preventing chemical warfare, if a war should unhappily occur again, is one of the most serious problems in the limitation of armaments.

CLARITY ASKED FOR IN SCHOOL BUDGETS

Statistics Are Too Involved,
Association Says

NEW YORK.—The Public Education Association has sent out a plea for a more lucid budget next fall from the Board of Education in place of what the association describes as a "staggering series of nearly 250 statistical tables."

The proposed report should include comparisons of the increase or decrease in appropriations made for specific departments of the public school system, it is urged. Emphasis should be laid on the changes in conditions that make it necessary to apportion the city funds in a new way, according to the association.

"There is need, in short," it advises, "for a descriptive and interpretive budget report, designed for the average citizen, as a supplement to the present technical volume prepared for the use of experts."

"Such a report was prepared several years ago by the division of research and statistics of the board of education. It was comprehensive, systematic and, above all, readable. We, therefore, repeat our plea for a similar pamphlet to be prepared for next fall and to be revised thereafter from year to year."

BROOKLYN CHAMBER OPENS EXPOSITION

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK.—Under the auspices of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, the Brooklyn Exposition has opened at the Grand Central Palace for two weeks. This is the first time the exposition has been held in New York City, and a welcome was extended by William L. DeBost, president of the New York State Chamber of Commerce, at the formal opening. Eighty-five exhibitors are represented in this industrial exposition. The most prominent are the Brook-

lyn Edison Company, whose line of booths at one end of the palace are fitted to represent an entire house electrically equipped, and the combined gas companies of Brooklyn, whose displays occupy a line of booths at the other end of the hall. The Coney Island Chamber of Commerce exhibits a bit of boardwalk in miniature, showing some of the new hotels and buildings that a renovated Coney Island has contributed to the sky line of Brooklyn.

A placard on the wall at the exit shows the value of the products manufactured in Brooklyn during the year 1925 to be \$1,080,000,000.

The exhibitions are representative of the industrial progress of the city, which ranks fourth of all the communities in the United States, industrially, according to Ralph Jonas, president of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce.

WOMEN PROVE ABLE BANKERS

Survey of Country's Finan-
cial Houses Shows Them
Filling Important Berths

By MARJORIE SHULER

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—The woman who adds up the stubs in her checkbook, together with the amounts of her deposits, and has a pleasant feeling of gratification that the total represents the balance in the bank upon which she can draw, is fast vanishing, along with her sister who thinks that so long as she has blank checks in her book

An Active Woman Banker



GRACE S. STOERNER
Director, Women's Banking Department, Bank of Italy, Los Angeles.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CONGRESS IN SESSION

By Cable from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Church of England Congress met at Southport today for an inspirational rather than a discursive conference. The Archbishop of York and the Bishops of Liverpool, Lichfield, Carlisle, Manchester, Chester and Ripon participated in the proceedings.

The Rev. W. Russell Maithy, president of the Wesleyan Conference, addresses the church congress on Friday on "Evangelism and the New Approach to Unity."

TORONTO NEEDS \$500,000

TORONTO, Ont. (Special Correspondence).—An intensive drive is to be made in Toronto by the Federation of Community Service to raise \$500,000 for the 41 federated charities it represents. Important extensions of work especially in the fields of family welfare and dependent children have led the organization to place their object at \$500,000. An organization of volunteer workers comprising prominent citizens, members of service clubs, active figures in churches and social service heads, and others has been completed to undertake a campaign for this sum during the last week of October.

Jews Show Patriotism

PHILADELPHIA (P).—Thousands of Jews from many parts of the country paid an eloquent tribute to the land of their birth or adoption in a patriotic demonstration in the auditorium at the sesquicentennial exposition. Under the auspices of the United States Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, prominent Jews as well as Gentiles assembled to commemorate the part played by Jews in America's development.

be given over to a discussion of the means by which the women's department may make the source of contact for all the bank departments. The term "women's department" is a misnomer, declared one prominent woman executive attending the convention. Women actually function through the store bank in many instances, although in some institutions the women's division still survives as a bank within a bank.

Some of the Factors

Two New York women bankers assert that they do more business with men than with women and that they feel no handicap. They are "just bankers," they say, and the fact that they are experts on women's affairs does not interfere with their general usefulness in the bank any more than an authority on foreign exchange is prevented from doing other bank work.

Three factors have contributed to the advance of women in the financial world, the women say. First is the fact that women have more money of their own to handle now than ever before because they are experiencing their new-found freedom in lines of remunerative occupation hitherto more or less closed to them. Second, the laws which in many states prevented women from handling their own money, even their own property or entering into financial obligations on their own behalf are loosening their hold, and along with political liberty women now have more financial liberty. Third, the World War, with its tremendous liberty loan drives, revealed the fact that financial ability is possessed by many women as well as by men.

Women are proving that familiarity with financial affairs was all they needed to step out of the class of the ignorant, declare the bank women, and now they are coming to the fore even in such a conservative profession as banking.

Ohio is regarded as a banner State and the middle West is considered the most liberal section of the country in according women an equal footing with men in banks, while the East, where banking was first started, is yielding more slowly but nevertheless as surely to the steady advance of the women.

ITALY AND YEMEN ENTER INTO PACT

By Wirefax

ROME, Oct. 4.—The text of the economic agreement concluded between Italy and the Yemen has been published here. Italy recognizes the absolute independence of the Yemen and undertakes not to interfere in the internal affairs of that country. Italy further promises supplies of various materials to the Imam of Yahya for economic purposes.

The validity of the treaty, which crowns the patient efforts of the last three years on the part of the Italian colonial authorities, is fixed for 10 years.

ELECTION CAMPAIGN IS ON IN PALESTINE

By Special Cable

JERUSALEM, Oct. 4.—In the campaign now proceeding for the municipal elections, the first since the British occupied Palestine, leading Arab families are sponsoring their own members as candidates for polling at the end of December in Jerusalem and other cities.

One of the candidates is Musa Kazim Alhusheini, the Turkish Mayor who gave up the key of Jerusalem to the British troops entering the Holy City in December, 1918. Many parties will contest the elections for offices in Tel Aviv, the Jewish municipality.

GETS AUSTRALIAN CONTRACTS

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK.—The International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation has just announced that its subsidiary, the International Standard Electric Corporation, Oscar Woll, president of the American Bankers' Association, has closed an important contract with the Australian Government for a carrier telephone system. This system, when completed, will provide the equivalent of three additional telephone circuits between Sydney and Brisbane, Grafton, Newcastle, West Maitland, Tamworth and Armidale.

PROSPERITY TO CONTINUE, LEADING BANKERS PREDICT

(Continued from Page 1)

Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, Minneapolis: Optimism is the key note of the present, and prosperity for the balance of the year 1926 would seem assured. However, there are not wanting signs that indicate that in some lines at least this seeming prosperity is artificial and that in other the high point of prosperity has already passed.

Further Progress

W. C. Wilkinson, president National Bank Division, American Bankers' Association, president Merchants and Farmers National Bank, Charlotte, N. C.: In my judgment the country as a whole has never been at any time in the past as prosperous as it is today. Of course, this prosperity is not uniform, as some of our industries are lagging behind, notably the farming and textile industries.

Alex Dunbar, president Clearing House Section, American Bankers' Association, vice-president and cashier, Bank of Pittsburgh: The Pittsburgh district is happy and prosperous, with the single exception of the soft coal industry.

C. A. Hirsch, president Fifth-Third National Bank of Cincinnati, former president, American Bankers' Association: The outlook is certainly most encouraging. Nearly every line of endeavor seems to be moving along in a satisfactory manner. The volume is large and the margins very close, but substantial profits are being realized in every line where management is efficient.

William E. Knox, president Bowers Savings Bank, New York, former president American Bankers' Association: Prosperity has become such a commonplace in the United States that I wonder if we all appreciate it. I am confident we can look forward to active business this fall and holiday season with a good start into next year.

F. O. Watts, president First National Bank in St. Louis, former president American Bankers' Association: The general business and financial situation in this country is in a remarkably healthy condition, and it is questionable whether at this time of the year a more wholesome condition has prevailed for many years.

Thomas B. McAdams, executive manager St. Paul's Bank & Trust Company, Richmond, Va., former president American Bankers' Association: The purchasing power of the farmer is expected to be above the average for the past few seasons. The cotton mill situation seems somewhat more stable than a few months past, and with labor fully employed a normal fall retail and jobbing business is looked for.

Warning Is Sounded

R. S. Hawes, vice-president, First National Bank in St. Louis, former president, American Bankers' Association: It is doubtful if there has ever been a time when warning in a nation has been so widely distributed and when the standard of living of the people at large was so high as that which now prevails in the United States. This is due to our great natural resources, to the efficiency of our business organization and labor, to the enterprise of our business executives and to the combination of world conditions of which we have been able to take advantage.

J. F. Sartor, president, Security Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles: "There is little doubt that business throughout the country is very satisfactory and will continue at a high level during the balance

REICH RECOVERY BASED ON PEACE

German Foreign Minister
Says League of Nations
Exercises Great Influence

By Wirefax

BERLIN, Oct. 4.—Dr. Gustav Stresemann's speech at the convention of the German People's Party at Cologne on Saturday has attracted considerable attention here, since it is his first big speech in Germany after it became a member of the League of Nations.

"No matter what personal views one might hold regarding the League of Nations," he said, "one cannot deny its reality. The League is an international forum which alone by its mere existence exercises a great influence."

Referring to the Franco-German negotiations, Dr. Stresemann declared that the rapprochement between Germany and France was a preliminary condition to the rapprochement of European nations. "Of one thing I am convinced," he added, "that the new Germany and its recovery can only be based on peace."

Dr. Stresemann also expressed the hope that the United States would support the policy outlined in his discussion with M. Briand at The Hague. Regarding Raymond Poincaré's reply to his allusion to the war-guilt question, Dr. Stresemann declared that Germany was willing at any time to put itself at the disposal of an impartial court.

Referring to the new international situation created by Germany's entrance into the League of Nations, he described the further occupation of the Rhineland as an anomaly. The latter half of his speech he dealt with inner political problems and turned against those who clung to the past instead of looking into the future.

COLONEL JACKSON TO RESIGN

By Cable from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Col. Francis Stanley Jackson has intimated his intention of resigning the chairmanship of the Conservative party organization, which he has held for three years. He is mentioned for the Governorship of Bengal, in succession to Lord Lytton whose term in this influential post expires next year.

AMERICAN TARIFF BARRIER TO CANADA

By Cable from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The Rev. Frederick W. Norwood, City Temple minister, referring in the Daily Chronicle today to his recent visit to Canada and the United States, says: "Canada and the United States might co-operate with advantage in various ways. For example, the Eastern Canadian Provinces of Canada realize that there are few facilities for transporting special products (chiefly perishable goods) to

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First Presentation of "Sole Mio" Jean Patou's Sports Frock
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A morning in the Coin des Sports of Jean Patou is decidedly the place to go. From the Coin comes "Sole Mio" in sun tones and black. Three materials as well as three colors... thistledown sweater, skirt of crepe, borders of orange and black silk crepe.
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The Reproductions, \$49.50
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SILK MILLS AT WORCESTER RECEIVE CHARTER FROM STATE

Insurance, Banking, Restaurants and Amusements Also
Represented on List of Projected Enterprises
in the State

Issuance of charters of incorporation to the following new Massachusetts companies is announced by Frederick W. Cook:

Worcester Silk Mills Corporation, Worcester; rubber, cotton, wool, silk, flax; capital, \$250,000 and 5000 no par value shares; incorporators, Eric Muehlberger, Point Pleasant, N. J., and Harlan T. Pierpont, and Rufus S. Frost, both of Worcester.

Richard D. Cauty Company, Boston, wearing apparel; capital, \$25,000; incorporators, Richard D. Cauty and Anna C. Cauty, both of Milton; and James E. Lawless, Newtonville.

Loan and Discount Corporation, Boston; loans; capital, \$100,000; incorporators, George W. Ham Jr., Milton; Walter A. Hodgman and Maud Gregory, both of Melrose.

Horace S. Lowell, Incorporated, Boston; bakers' supplies and food products; capital, \$100,000 and 1000 no par value shares; incorporators, Horace S. Lowell, Lexington; Myer Wolf, Brookline; Curtis L. Varner, Cambridge; William H. Chase, Winthrop; and Harold E. Mellon, Wollaston.

Dwight R. Woodford Company, Inc., Boston; insurance; capital, \$100,000; incorporators, Dwight R. Woodford, Winchester, and Merle G. Summers and M. Kathleen Criggs, both of Cambridge.

Pollard Company, Inc., Lowell; lunch business; capital, \$25,000; incorporators, Wilson H. Pollard, R. Arthur Pollard, Orville B. Pollard and Joseph E. Carroll, all of Lowell.

Park Theater Company of Waterbury, Boston; chief office outside state in Waterbury, Conn.; theaters; capital, \$50,000; incorporators, R. A. Curzon and Benjamin Rosenthal, both of Boston, and M. K. O'Connor of Somerville.

Northeastern Security Realty and Finance Corporation, Boston; real estate; capital, 500 no par value shares; incorporators, Samuel Savase, Boston; Robert A. Redlich, Roxbury; and J. Haskell Wein, Revere.

McLane's Tire Shop, Inc., Fall River; tires and other automobile accessories; capital, 150 no par value shares; incorporators, Nelson Pierce James, Groveland; Joseph J. Edwina J. Newcomb, all of Newtonville; Magnolia Land Associates, Inc.,

REPUBLICAN WOMEN PREPARE CAMPAIGN

Governor Fuller and Senator
Butler to Address Club

Alvan T. Fuller, gubernatorial candidate for re-election, and William M. Butler, candidate for re-election to the United States Senate, are to be guests of honor and speakers at the October luncheon of the Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts, with which it is to open its winter series of monthly luncheons. This will be given at the Copley Plaza on Monday, Oct. 18.

Beginning Oct. 21 the political department of the club will open an intensive campaign to last until the polls are closed on election day. The club doors at 46 Beacon Street will be open to the public for political information and Mrs. George W. Knowlton Jr. will be at the club house with a corps of assistants from Monday until Friday of each week. The club house will be open on election night for radio returns.

On Oct. 21 at 11 a.m. there will be a political rally. "Why Vote for William M. Butler?" will be the theme of the rally. Mrs. J. J. Tillinghast, chairman of the women's division of the Republican state committee, as speaker. Arthur K. Reading, Republican candidate for Attorney-General, will speak on the "Crime Wave." There will be also committee singing.

Club night will be observed on Oct. 27 with Mrs. Andrew J. George opening her current events course on "What Happened in Geneva in September."

Thursday, Oct. 28, at 11 a. m. Mrs. J. J. Tillinghast will speak on the November election from a national standpoint. Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of State for Massachusetts, also will speak. He will talk on the referendum on the ballot, the amendment to the State Constitution, and the veterans' preference bill.

CLUB WOMEN PLAN FOR HYANNIS MEETING

Club women of Massachusetts are to meet in Hyannis on Oct. 20 for the autumn meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. Attention will be given chiefly to proceedings of the biennial meeting of the General Federation at Atlantic City in May, the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation at Swampscott last spring and of the New England conference of state federations to be held at Whitefield, N. H., next week.

Dr. Daniel S. Marsh, the new president of Boston University is to speak at the afternoon session on "Education That Transfigures the Commonplace." Formation of a women's orchestra is in contemplation by the federation. It already has a choral society. With the latter, a well-balanced orchestra and a soloist is looking forward to conducting a music festival sometime in the not too distant future.

LAWRENCE READY FOR POLICE MEETING

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 4 (Special)—The Massachusetts Police Association convention will take place in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the present week.

Lawrence entertained the delegates attending the convention 11 years ago. There are 298 delegates eligible to attend the convention, and in addition to the regular delegates arrangements have been made to entertain police officials and officers throughout the State. A complimentary banquet will be given in the Armory on Wednesday evening and the program includes a sight-seeing tour Thursday morning.

PUBLICITY PLAN CALLED A SUCCESS

Berkshire Hills Advertising
Brought 5306 Replies

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Oct. 4 (Special)—Berkshire Hills publicity, carried out during the past summer months with advertising in 22 newspapers and 15 magazines, has proved its worth, according to the results of a questionnaire sent out to hotel men and boarding house keepers in the hills. The experiment is admittedly open to improvement, and the first year's work has disclosed certain weaknesses, but at the same time has developed an educational factor whose benefit can be realized in the coming year's campaign.

To the question, "How has your business compared with that of 1925?" sent out to hotels and boarding houses, 42 reported an increase, 18 reported no change and 18 reported a loss. On the question of the success of the conference, 66 said yes, nine said no and 10 were undecided. A total of 75 were in favor of the conference plan being continued, six were opposed and four undecided. The advertising brought in a total of 5306 replies, coming from 38 states, Germany, Africa and Japan, at a cost of 26 cents each as compared with the \$1 cost reported by the Maine bureau for 1925. A large amount of advertising literature was distributed by the conference.

AIR MAIL ROUTE MAY BE SHIFTED

Hartford to New York Change
Is Contemplated

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 4—A new survey, which may result in shifting the air mail route from Hartford to New York, north of its present course along the shore from Bridgeport to New Rochelle, N. Y., so that planes will pass over Waterbury and Hartford will probably be made within the next few weeks.

The present Boston-New York mail planes, operated by the Colonial Air Transport, Inc., on leaving Hartford fly a course so they hit the shore line in the vicinity of Bridgeport and then follow the shore until over the northern part of New York.

The more northerly route has been advocated because of the better visibility offered flyers away from the seashore and its fogs.

SECRETARY OF PEACE IN CABINET FAVORED

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 4 (Special)—Appointment of a "Secretary of Peace" in the President's Cabinet was urged yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Fred Winslow Adams. In his sermon in Trinity Church, he urged conversion of the receipts from the United States war loans to an educational fund, "to educate not only our young people but also the young people of other countries by providing them with extension college opportunities."

"Why appoint a secretary of peace to be admitted to the President's Cabinet and under his guidance use our navies to take around the world business and professional men of our country to carry new ideals to all nations?" he asked.

LOWELL ELECTRIC STOCK INCREASED

The Massachusetts Commission on Public Utilities has authorized the issuance by the Lowell Electric Light Corporation of 12,851 shares of

additional capital stock of a par of \$25 to be sold at \$47.50. The proceeds of \$611,847.50 are to be used to retire the total promissory notes outstanding Dec. 31, 1926, and the balance to be applied solely to expenditures for improvements made subsequent to Dec. 31 of this year.

The company petitioned for right to issue 17,175 shares of new stock, the proceeds from which would amount to \$429,312.50. The commission, however, in its order states, "We feel that the issue at this time of so large a number of shares, considering the amount of the outstanding notes and also of the balance remaining from the previous issue of stock, is unnecessary." The company had outstanding notes on Dec. 31 last year amounting to \$200,000, and estimates that its notes on Dec. 31 this year will approximate \$550,000.

Gloucester; real estate; capital, \$200,000; incorporators, N. Carleton Phillips, William G. Brown Jr., both of Gloucester; Henry D. Schmidt of Newton, and five others.

77 Scollay Square, Inc., Boston; real estate; capital, 600 no par value shares; incorporators, Edith J. Alley, Everett; Margaret F. Boyle, Mattapan, and B. Bessie Stone, Roxbury.

Seaboard Hotel Corporation, Inc., Brockton; chief office outside state in Westbury, N. Y., general hotel business; capital, \$200,000; incorporators, Charles H. Whipple, Norwood, R. I.; Richard D. Tilton, Stonington, Conn., and George A. Morse, Brockton.

Airport Development Company, Boston; operating airports; capital, 1000 no par value shares; incorporators, Raymond P. Baldwin, Concord; Warren D. Arnold, Brookline, and Francis X. Daly, Roxbury.

Sheffield Silver Balm Co., Company, Florence; fox farms; capital, \$40,000; incorporators, Raymond H. Learned, French Lick, Ind.; Charles A. Sheffield, Northampton, and Wilfred H. Learned, Florence.

Suffolk Oil Company, Boston; petroleum and products; capital, 1000 no par value shares; incorporators, Charles S. Wing, Newton; Raymond P. Baldwin, Concord, and Francis X. Daly, Roxbury.

Nu Way Oil Heating Company, Boston; oil burning equipment; capital, \$50,000; incorporators, Edward J. Dowd, Brookline; Francis D. Kirby, Chestnut Hill, and Lucille P. Herlihy, Newtonville.

Insurance Finance Corporation, Boston; insurance agent; capital, \$50,000; incorporators, H. G. Terman and Abraham S. Guterman, both of Roxbury; Abner Cohan, Newton, and Sidney B. Rogal, Brookline.

Hiawatha Hotel, Inc., Acton; principal office outside state in York, Me.; hotels; capital, \$50,000; incorporators, Thomas M. Nichols and Thomas J. Nichols, both of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Wallace I. Lamson, Acton, and Earl C. W. Lamson, Waltham.

Endurance Manufacturing Company, Inc., Boston; construction and contracting business, and dealing in gasoline and other oils; capital, \$105,000; incorporators, William J. Grolier, Joseph J. Lane, and C. G. Olivier, all of Boston.

Fourteen sessions of the Superior Court opened the Suffolk County fall session today, eight of the sessions on the civil side, three criminal, one jury-waived and two equity. Of these the equity motion session sits day in and day out. The Municipal Court has five sessions under way.

The October sitting, so-called, although it carries on for the rest of the calendar year, was opened in the third session of the Superior Court with prayer, according to custom. Much commotion was caused, however, by the fact that but one attorney was present. He is Clarence W. Rowley. In years past the bar enclosure and the spectators' seats were usually crowded with attorneys and laymen.

The Rev. Frank Gerish Potter of the First Methodist Church, Dorchester, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Massachusetts, offered prayer. On the bench were Judges Robert F. Raymond, Joseph F. Quinn, Philip J. O'Connell, George A. Flynn and D. F. Dillon.

Judges presiding in the various sessions are: First, Franklin T. Hammond; second, Philip J. O'Connell; third, Joseph F. Quinn; fourth, Hugo A. Dubouque; second, Frederick W. Posdick; third, Albert F. Hayden, of the Roxbury District Court.

Five sessions of the Boston Municipal Civil Court are in session. They are, with the presiding judge, as follows: First, Judge James F. Parmenter; second, Joseph Zottoli; third, Thomas H. Dowd; fourth, John Duff; fifth, Wilfred Bolster, chief justice.

WILLIAMS PLANS TO RAISE SALARIES

Loyalty Fund Gift of \$10,000
Makes Action Possible

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Oct. 4 (Special)—An increase in the salaries of associate and assistant professors and instructors of the Williams College faculty has been made possible by a \$10,000 gift from the Loyalty Fund, an alumni organization to which all graduates contribute.

The additional salary will be limited to those men who have been connected with Williams for more than one year. The present plans call for the donation of this increase annually for the next five years.

Twelve new scholarships of \$500 each are now being held on the campus by students needing support through the activities of the trustees of this fund. Five of these scholarships were a gift of the Williams Club of New York to the fund, three come from individuals, and four from the fund itself. Although these donations were acted upon at the annual meeting of the board last June, announcement has been withheld until the present.

The chairman of the student council was given John L. Rowland of Pasadena, Calif., at a recent meeting of that body. Mr. Rowland, for 10 years president of his class, is leader of Gerzoville, the senior honorary society of Williams, and a student of high rank. The president of the junior class, George D. Sterling of Chatham Center, N. Y., was named secretary for the coming year.

The honor system committee, governing the regulations of the examination room, chose Deane R. Walker of East Braintree, Mass., chairman, and Harry A. James of New York City, president of the sophomore class, secretary.

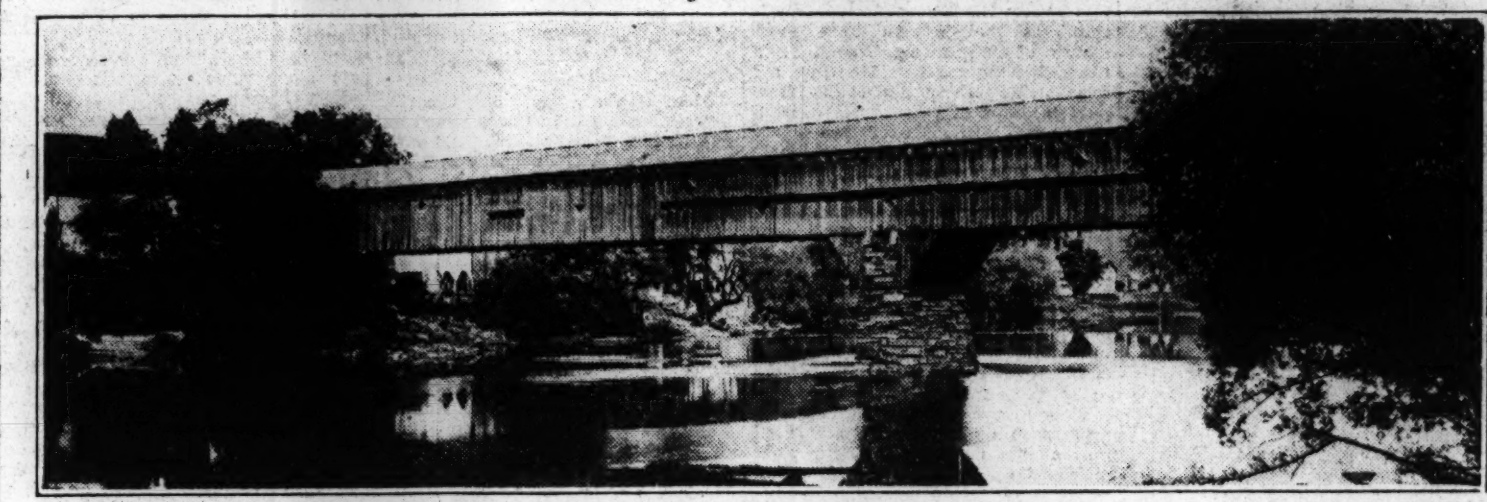
Three-Day Program to Honor Anniversary of Railroad

First Railroad in the United States, the One That
Carried the Granite for Bunker Hill Monument, Has Unique History

The memorial boulder and tablet to mark the site at East Milton of the first railroad in the United States, over which was carried the stone for the erecting of Bunker Hill Monument, and all details of the three-day program which will commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Granite Railway are in readiness.

The revolutionary measure was soon disposed of and work was begun in April. The bed of the road was constructed of crushed granite to a point below frost line. Stone and iron plates were used for rails. Horses were used to draw the cars for 20 years after the first train was run over the new rails. In 1846 the Old Colony Railroad

Landmark to Generations of Dartmouth Men to Be Preserved



The Leyard Bridge, One of the Few Remaining Covered Bridges in New England, Which Hanover, N. H., in Special Town Meeting Has Voted to Repair Rather Than Replace With a Modern Structure. It Has Spanned the Connecticut River for More Than Three-Quarters of a Century.

FALL SESSIONS OF COURT OPEN

Fourteen Judges on Superior Bench; 5 in Municipal Civil Group

here for the celebration, which opens on Sunday with special services in all the churches. The town of Milton has set aside three days for specific community reminiscence of the events surrounding an event which was to become epochal in the transportation history of the Nation, and during those days, in varied manner, all honor will be paid to the men who thus devoted a means of conveyance for the granite which was to be used all over the country, by officials of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, the city of Quincy, and this town.

On Sunday all the churches of the town will act as portions of their morning services to commemoration of the event, and clergymen have planned sermons which will bring afresh to the attention of their parishes the historic relationship of the granite to the development of the country as a whole.

Sunday evening, in the First Congregational Church which is served by the Rev. Warren P. Landers, chairman of the celebration committee, Miss Virginia Tanner, well known as an originator of pageants which have celebrated the important centennials and other memorable years in New England history, will discuss "The Romance of American Transportation." Miss Tanner's discussion will provide the original note for the subsequent celebrations, and on Monday pupils of Milton Academy and the public schools will continue to deal with the topic in their own way at special exercises in all the grades.

On Tuesday, at 10 a. m. in East Milton Square, Governor Fuller, A. T. Russell, vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, life Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham, president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, and Henry M. Faxon of the present Granite Railway Company will share in the community exercises. Governor Fuller will bring the greetings of the Commonwealth and speak of the part had in the history of transportation in the United States by the railway whose size and length it is great transcontinental railway systems, but whose importance was never to be lost in the chronicle of railway affairs. Perley S. Barbour, Mayor of Quincy, will speak for the adjoining city on the other side of Boston, and the granite which were to be thus linked with the history of Bunker Hill Monument.

The Rev. Paul Revere Frothingham will speak for the historic interests he represents on the other side of the river. He will be under the direction of the American Legion band of Milton.

The memorial tablet, which is set in a boulder taken from Railway Hill, about a mile and a half distant from the square in the quarry neighborhood will be unveiled by Mrs. Francis H. Adams, granddaughter of the Rev. Paul Revere, who was the engineer of the railway when it was built 100 years ago.

The railroad itself will have a share in the events. A collection of historic items, old prints, and various other things which will be placed on exhibition in the railroad station from 2 to 3 p. m. on Tuesday. The celebration committee of which Dr. Eleanora P. Martin, Mrs. Stephen P. Hurd, Percy E. Sheldon, and Philip L. Spalding.

was on Oct. 7, 1826, that the first train was run over the road whose construction had been begun on April 1. Trains now passing through West Quincy and East Milton still run over the same road and the freight trains that ply back and forth between Quincy and the quarries.

The Granite Railroad was the device which was to save an enormous amount of time in construction of Bunker Hill Monument. All stone for the building of the monument was being drawn from the Quincy quarries and it had been a laborious task to place the blocks on wagons, cart them to the Neponset river, transfer them to boats, convey them to Charleston, unload them and transport them to the site of the monument. Men in charge of the construction work began experimenting with the possibility of building a tramway from the quarries to the Neponset river. They had heard of cars running on rails and believed that such an idea could be adapted to the work in hand. Such scepticism as bade them go slow with any such

MAJOR TO CONFER ON FIRE HAZARD

Quotes Boston's Figures, Then
Sets Conference Date

Mayor Nichols announced today that in connection with Fire Prevention Week, he has addressed a letter to the president of the Chamber of Commerce, the president of the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters and the president of the Boston Real Estate Exchange and the Fire Commissioner, requesting they confer with him on Oct. 9, Fire Prevention Day, upon the formation of plans to reduce the fire hazard, and the insurance rates in Boston.

Mr. Nichols said that the per capita cost of running the Boston Fire Department is higher than that of any city in the country, save one. Boston's average loss from fire, the number of fires, and the loss per capita are high.

Recent figures indicate that the average fire loss of the last five-year period is 60 per cent greater than the average for the preceding five-year period. The loss was \$5,500,000 in 1925.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 4 (AP)—For the first time in 2 1/2 centuries of history, Yale held the Sunday chapel service yesterday with no student present who did not attend of his own free will. Every seat in Battell Chapel was filled for the matriculation sermon which was delivered by Dr. James Rowland Angell, president of the university.

Meeting what he characterized as "disturbed attitudes toward religion" and a "wave of acute attack upon it," President Angell said that religion in the large, true sense, in which it is to be distinguished from any particular set of dogmas and doctrines, meets as does nothing else one of the great enduring needs of humanity, and that human nature changes, there seems small reason to look for the disappearance of religion from the world.

Speaking of the decision of the Yale corporation to abandon compulsory attendance at chapel exercises, President Angell said: "Undoubtedly among the proponents of the change there were not a few who held all religion in contempt and who looked with acute hostility on the old requirements; and equally, without doubt, many a student found it irritating to be obliged to arise so early on a week-day service required, and annoying to be obliged by the Sunday service to remain as often in New Haven over the weekend. A few men felt that freedom of conscience was invaded by the regulation. But there were so many obvious benefits, direct and indirect, flowing from the practice, that unless many of the friends and supporters of the Christian religion had been convinced that under modern conditions the requirement was harmful rather than helpful, the shift would probably not have occurred."

A considerable start has been made in solving the roadside stands problem—both as to price and quality—The Roadside Stand Association started two years ago in Middlesex County. These farmers who operate roadside stands for the sale of their own produce and to some extent to sell the products of their neighbors, have banded themselves together and adopted a standard sign, a large ear of yellow corn which is displayed over their stands. Each member agrees to keep up certain standards of quality and to charge only reasonable prices. Failure to do so means forfeiture of the right to display the sign.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT BROCKTON FAIR

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 4—More than 25,000 school children of this city and vicinity attended the opening of Brockton Fair today. For the first time in the history of the fair it will extend over a period of six days. Folk dancing and a pageant occupied the attention of the children during the morning and afternoon. A special sporting program was also presented today. The cattle and commercial and show-horse exhibitions will begin tomorrow.

SHERIFF VOTE RECOUNTED

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 4 (AP)—In line with the demand of Joseph E. Jewett of Passabook, defeated Democratic candidate for sheriff of Kennebec County, a recount of the ballots cast in the election of Sept. 13 began today at the State House. On the face of the official returns Henry F. Cummings of Manchester, the Republican candidate, was re-elected by 22 votes.

Mr. Cummings was removed last May by Governor Brewster for laxity in office.

DEMOCRATS ELECTED TO REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

SAUGUS, Mass., Oct. 4—Two active Democrats have found themselves elected to membership on the Republican town committee for Saugus as the result of the recent primary election. They are Vincent G. Pendleton and Charles M. O'Connor, both of whom are members also of the Democratic town committee.

A single vote was enough to elect each of the men among the 32 seats to be filled on the committee. When the Republicans were preparing their ticket they found only 16 of their intended candidates in town to sign nomination papers. Other names were written on the ballots by the voters to fill the remaining places.

There is nothing to prevent the two Democrats from claiming their places on the committee if they wish. Charles B. Pugsley, secretary of the committee, was informed by the state committee, but the nominees have not yet signified whether they will do so.

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KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD HELD ESSENTIAL TO PEACE

State Department of Education Works Out New Courses
in Geography to Stimulate Child's Interest in
World and Its Life

Worked out on the basis that a knowledge of geography is essential to the solution of the problem of world peace, the "Teachers' Manual of Geography," which has just been issued by the Massachusetts Department of Education, and is now being distributed to the teachers of the state, deals with the subject from a social and ethical rather than a merely informational foundation. It is one of a series of manuals issued by the department from time to time.

It was prepared by Miss Louise G. Ramsdell of the State Normal School at Framingham, while the reviewing committee was composed of Leonard O. Packard, instructor in geography at Boston Teachers' College; Charles F. Sinnott, of the State Normal School at Bridgewater; Carl E. Wheeler, superintendent of schools in Barnstable; John D. Whitaker, superintendent of schools in Essex, Hamilton, Lynnfield, Topsfield and Wenham; and Burr F. Jones, supervisor of elementary education for the State Department of Education.

Presenting the general aim of geography study so that, working on whatever detail, the teacher may have always in thought the broad scope of the plan and thus work more constructively, the committee says:

"What Geography Really Is
"Geography is a study of the causal relations existing between life on the earth and the earth itself. It should aid the child to understand the geographical influences which have helped to determine the course of human history."

"Surely there has never before been a time when it was so important for the continuance of our prosperity and for the furtherance of friendly relations with foreign powers, that the youth of the United States should be made acquainted with the various geographic conditions that shape the lives of the other peoples of the world, and that influence our relations with them."

"Of necessity, a course of study in geography for a given grade and for consecutive grades must have as its controlling principle such an arrangement of subject matter that these causal relations may be developed in an order and manner suited to the age and interests of the pupils, the manual goes on to state.

TO MAKE PUPILS OBSERVANT

"The subject matter should be selected and developed in such a way that pupils will become increasingly observant of the immediate environment, interested in it, and able to make intelligent use of it."

SURVEY OF ROADSIDE STANDS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY STATE

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will be made to determine the sources from which such supplies are bought. There is such a wide variation in this practice that it will be quite difficult to draw any but the most general conclusions; and to roughly divide the roadside stands into the three classes indicated in the main questions.

The question of prices to be charged at these roadside stands is one of the most difficult ones to solve. There are a good many farmers who sell their own produce at a reasonable advance over what they would get if they sold at wholesale in the cities. There are other who charge the full retail price such as is asked in the cities. There are still others who go even further and charge prices considerably in excess of the city prices on the score that their produce is fresh and therefore worth more than similar produce which can be bought in the cities.

It is outside the province of the Department of Agriculture to establish any control over prices to be charged, as that is a competitive marketing question which must be solved by the farmers themselves by a natural selective process. If automobile drivers find in actual experience that the roadside stands are charging them more for fruits and vegetables than they can buy equally good fruit and vegetables for in the cities, they will stop buying on the road. The department is, however, keenly interested in preserving the good name of the farmers for square dealing, both as regards price and as regards quality of products.

A Start Toward Solution

A considerable start has been made in solving the roadside stands problem—both as to price and quality—The Roadside Stand Association started two years ago in Middlesex County. These farmers who operate roadside stands for the sale of their own produce and to some extent to sell the products of their neighbors, have banded themselves together and adopted a standard sign, a large ear of yellow corn which is displayed over their stands. Each member agrees to keep up certain standards of quality and to charge only reasonable prices. Failure to do so means forfeiture of the right to display the sign.

The only trouble with the association is that it is confined to a few towns, when it should be New England wide. It is of little use to the automobile drivers to know about these signs if there are not enough of them so that fruit and vegetables can be obtained at reasonable prices in any section. Mr. Waugh is in favor of a general extension of the system, provided some adequate means of supervision can be developed. He seeks to lay the foundation for a recommendation as to the future of the association through the survey.

The question of reasonable price is something which the association must decide for itself. The general opinion among the members is that some point between the wholesale

BRITISH MINERS ASK QUESTIONS OVER FUNDS

LONDON, Oct. 4 (AP)—According to the Daily Express, there is a feud within the Miners' Federation growing out of money collected in the United States for the striking miners in the British Isles. The newspaper asserts that general surprise was occasioned by the smallness of the response to the official delegates sent to the United States to collect funds and that the reason for the small contributions has now been disclosed in the report of the delegates.

All the money the American unions could spare, says the Daily Express, was collected by an unofficial delegation which visited the United States system of the federal representatives went there. These unofficial delegates, it is asserted, among whom were some Communists, carried letters stating that they were authorized to collect funds, but the money they brought home never reached the federation's central fund. Some branches of the federation are now questioning A. J. Cook, general secretary of the federation, as to what has become of the money, says the newspaper.

SOVIET HOISTS FLAG ON WRANGLER ISLAND

TOKYO, Oct. 4 (AP)—A dispatch to the newspaper Nichi Nichi, from Hakodate, Japan, says the Russian volunteer fleet Association's ship Stavropol has arrived from Wrangler Island, where it removed the American and British flags and raised the red banner.

Fifty Russian emigrants were placed on the island after a thorough exploration by airplane. It was found that vegetation was scarce. The area of the island was reported as 2925 square miles.

DOCK WORK SUSPENDED

LONDON, Oct. 4 (AP)—The work of loading and unloading vessels at the Tilbury Docks was suspended today by the sudden strike of 2000 men. The strikers' grievance

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Special from Monitor Bureau

LONDON—The most determined opposition to the Government's plan to sell advertising space on the post-marking devices used by the post offices has developed. Both the commercial interests of the country and the press seem to be practically unanimous in condemning the project, the general opinion being that any revenue which the scheme might bring in would be totally inadequate compared with the irritation and loss of dignity certain to be entailed.

The public has been amazed to learn that some contracts for such advertisements have already been signed, and it appears that under an innocent-looking clause of the 1926 Economy Act the post office has ample authority for its action. Whether the public will tolerate what has been termed an unjustifiable invasion of its privacy is another matter. Should the post office persevere in its present intention, the whole matter is certain to be threshed out in Parliament at the first opportunity.

Firms which are in the habit of sending circulars to large numbers of names on their mailing lists are apt to be confronted with the device stamped on the envelope declaring that a competitor's goods are more desirable. Many who are opposed to the use of alcoholic liquor and tobacco would be affronted by the statement that some brand of whisky or a certain variety of cigarettes is most desirable. The question of liquor advertising in government publications has already been agitated, but the government department concerned maintained their right to accept such advertising and put forward the rather tortuous argument that there was no prohibition concerning the advertising of soft drinks side by side with the liquor ads.

In the course of an editorial strongly condemning the scheme, the Manchester Guardian says: "That our correspondence should be defaced with injunctions to drink more whisky or to buy more soap, that the anticipations grave or gay that come of pausing over an unopened letter, and the distinctive private pleasure that comes of recognizing the handwriting of a friend should be violated by the slogans of commerce, is as repulsive as a bawling in church. With what face can the Government urge that the country should be saved from the offensive advertising sign if it sets an example like this with the letters entrusted to it?"

DRY PARTISANS
IN SOUTH AFRICA

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takings, is more auspicious than its surroundings. There is no political group in the Union—South African, Nationalist or Labor—that has been obliged to take serious cognizance of the South African Temperance Alliance. Temperance is not the problem of any single party, but it has been made so important a question that each party, today, is obliged to face it.

Increase of Unemployment

Mr. Cook indicated, in an interview for The Christian Science Monitor, that the economic position of the Union is unsatisfactory. Taxation is heavy, unemployment has increased and the amount spent on the "poor white" element of the community. Socially, the number of children cared for by public institutions has mounted, and the problem of juvenile delinquency grown more serious. "There can hardly be any question," Mr. Cook said, "but that the organized liquor traffic is, to a considerable degree, responsible for these conditions."

Sir Thomas Watt, former Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, declared recently that the amount spent on alcohol in the Union in 1921 amounted to £11,000,000, and that if the country went dry the entire unproductive debt would be paid off in five years. At about the same time the Attorney-General of the Union indicated that out of every 100 prisoners in the entire country, 75 were acknowledged drunkards and, further, that 75 out of every 100 crimes committed by colored people were due to drink.

Opposition of Wine Growers

It is the wine-growers' opposition that, at present, stands as the greatest obstacle to the advance of temperance measures. This, obviously, is the case because of economic reasons. The grape farmer is not convinced that his product will find a market if prohibition comes. To answer this doubt the Temperance Alliance has collected American statistics which indicate that grape growing has increased rather than decreased since prohibition, the table grape having displaced the wine grape. California statistics have been utilized, which indicate that over a certain period before prohibition the price of grapes ranged from \$18 to \$25 a ton, whereas during a similar period since prohibition the price has never gone below \$70.

It is increasingly apparent, however, that the grape farmer, faced with prohibition, is not in such a sad plight as has been imagined. I visited at one farm not far from Cape Town,

where 50,000 vines are under cultivation. The farmer, himself, was a staunch prohibitionist. He had never sold his grapes for wine, but exported them both to the European and the American market for table use.

"The grape farmers themselves," he said, "can find a way out. There is a great undeveloped market for table grapes even in the Union. So far as the European field is concerned, we have only begun to investigate, but there is every indication that our grapes will be absorbed there. The grape farmer, himself, may one day find that prohibition will be a paying proposition for him."

Dry Forces Gain Strength

I lunched one day with three prominent citizens of the Union: the editor of the most influential daily paper in South Africa, a member of the Cabinet in the late Government and General Smuts, and the head of the department of education at the Cape University. The conversation centered on prohibition in America, and veered around to the increasing influence of the dry forces in the Union. It was agreed that local option is almost certain to be adopted within a comparatively short time, and that, once adopted, the way would be inevitably opened to complete prohibition.

Despite the increase in drinking and the apparent increase of popular sentiment in favor of local option, the present Nationalist Government is anything but friendly to the dry cause. At the last session of the Union, the Senator James Reed of the Union, brought in a measure which is generally regarded as the greatest threat which the dry cause has received. In the name of "temperance," Mr. Reed proposes to license cafés, restaurants and taverns, which will make available to Europeans, young and old, light wines and beer. The inevitable consequences of such wholesale liquor selling has aroused unlooked-for opposition to the proposal.

Beer Shops for Natives

In regard to the natives, Mr. Reed's plans are equally dangerous. Prohibition, in a somewhat modified form, has long been the rule with regard to the natives in relation to European liquor. Not sentiment, but stern necessity compelled this move. Now comes Mr. Reed with the proposition that the Government become the dispensing agent of alcohol to the black population. Not only would the native municipalities set up beer shops for the natives, where they could buy their own drinks, but his scheme calls for the sale to them of European wines and beer, and for the extension of the "lot" system, whereby employees in the rural districts are paid, in part, with wine rations.

The fight which the Christian forces of South Africa are making against this measure has met with initial success. Instead of forcing the bill through at the last session, a postponement was made necessary by the dry opposition. During the present parliamentary recess, the South Africa Temperance Alliance is preparing to force the elimination of certain of the more iniquitous clauses in the bill. Whether or not this effort will be successful is still very uncertain. But whether successful or not, the drive for local option will remain the major plank in the dry platform for South Africa.

PRESIDENT CHATS
WITH LADY ASTORLatter Stops in Washington
on Way to England

Special from Monitor Bureau

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Lady Astor, on her way from her home in England to her present home in Virginia, stopped off in Washington and called upon President and Mrs. Coolidge. She is the guest of Secretary and Mrs. Kellogg while in the city.

After a chat with Mrs. Coolidge at the White House, Lady Astor walked over to the Executive Office, accompanied by Mr. Kellogg and Henry Chilton, representing the British Embassy.

After being with the President for about a quarter of an hour, she came out chatting gayly with the Secretary of State. Asked if she had any word to say she replied, "Oh, I am all talked out. I have said everything I know."

About Virginia, however, she was willing to be eloquent. She had had such a good time. The country and the people were the same as when she left them and inexpressibly dear to her. "I didn't mean to mind the motor broke down yesterday and I had to walk through the mud, ever so deep, with a weary ankle," said she with a gesture.

The photographers' squad was waiting when she emerged from the door of the Executive Office. "Halt! Halt!" they cried, and with a little gesture of mingled dismay and resignation she stopped, flanked by the representative of the American and British governments. A score of cameras were aimed at her.

NEW 102-ACRE FORD PLANT

SAN FRANCISCO (Staff Correspondence)—Establishment of an assembly plant of the Ford Motor Company on the Richmond waterfront of San Francisco Bay is announced by officials of the company. The proposed plant will occupy 102 acres of land and employ between 700 and 800 men. The initial construction cost will be \$800,000.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 4

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that books of suitable kind are in few instances supplied in numbers adequate for successful study. It believes that this supply of books, whether for classes or for independent study is primarily a library obligation.

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SPEED OF EARTHProf. L. Courvoisier Says It
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BERLIN (Special Correspondence)

—The sun and its planets, therefore also the earth, as well as the Milky Way—in short practically all stars visible at night—move through space at a speed of 750 kilometers a second, according to Prof. L. Courvoisier of the observatory in Neubabelsberg, near Potsdam. This figure is not only interesting in itself, but the fact that it has actually been determined is said to be of the greatest importance, since, according to the theory of relativity, it should be impossible to ascertain the speed of the earth through space.

Professor Courvoisier based his experiments and calculations on the theory of the Dutch savant, Lorentz, who maintained that objects traveling at great speed contract in the direction in which they are moving, and that, therefore, the earth would become flattened at the front and back in its course. Such a change in the shape of the earth, according to Lorentz, would result in a change of the direction and in the strength of the earth's gravity at the point where it is flattened.

Owing to the earth's rotatory motion, every part of it must once in each 24 hours face once the front and once the rear in its journey through space; the result being that every part will be flattened while it does so and will experience certain changes of the direction as well as of the strength of the earth's gravity. Each part of the earth, therefore, will experience certain fluctuations of gravity within 24 hours. Now Professor Courvoisier has actually discovered such fluctuations of gravity, from which he has deduced that the earth must be traveling at a speed of 750 kilometers a second through space. He employed several independent methods for determining this, each of which led to the same result.

A change of the direction of gravity, for instance, would manifest itself in a shifting of the zenith recognizable by measuring its distance from certain stars. Such shifting of the zenith was discovered by Professor Courvoisier, and its extent pointed to a speed of the earth of 750 kilometers a second. A change in the strength of gravity can be ascertained with the help of the speed of the pendulum of clocks. Here the research work of the astronomer was greatly aided by the transmission of time signals by radio. The results obtained in this direction also pointed to a speed of 750 kilometers a second.

Professor Courvoisier verified his discoveries by a third method, using a mirror of quicksilver and so arranging two telescopes against its surface that he could see the cross of one in the cross of the other. He then noticed that the cross of one telescope fulfilled certain movements

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which he attributes to movements of the mirror called forth by changes in the earth's gravity. The mathematical calculations based on this experiment also indicated a speed of 750 kilometers a second. That the Milky Way and the other stars are traveling at the same speed through the ether Professor Courvoisier deduced in a most ingenious manner from the nebular spirals.

BUS-STREET CAR
PLACES DEFINED

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year's survey indicates that electric railway companies have a keener appreciation of the methods which must be employed to regain the traffic which has been diverted from the public transportation systems.

Competition Now Easier

"The motor bus, though still a competitor in some places, does not present the serious problem that it did in the past. This is due largely to the fact that electric railway companies are steadily making increased use of motor busses to supplement and round out their own service."

"Reports from the various districts indicate that those companies that have purchased new equipment recently are beginning to reap the benefits in increased patronage revenues and improved public relations. Many of the properties visited are contemplating the purchase of new rolling stock and are actively studying the latest developments in car design with a view to making their equipment more attractive and comfortable."

"On some properties where capital has not been available for the purchase of new equipment, extensive rehabilitation of old equipment has been undertaken, with the result that there is a general improvement in the appearance of rolling stock throughout the industry."

CALIFORNIA OIL WELL

MORE THAN MILE DEEP

OLINDA, Calif. (Special Correspondence)

—What is believed to be the deepest oil well in the world has been completed to a depth of 8056 feet here. The well is a product of electric drilling, and is said by J. T. Harriman, in charge of the work, to be an example of the superiority of electricity over the steam power generally used in boring for oil.

Officials of the company here say they had the choice of three distinct oil-bearing strata which were uncovered as the well progressed. The Olinda field, in which it is situated, is one of the oldest in California, containing one well more than 30 years old which is still producing a few barrels of oil daily.

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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (Special

Correspondence)—Trolley cars with opera-type chairs for patrons, mechanism designed to make them almost noiseless in operation, gay color schemes to add to their distinction and each car named after a distinguished citizen or local institution of prominence, have been put into service in Grand Rapids after the car riders told the traction company officials their preference by ballot.

RACING BETTING REVIVAL FOUGHT BY CALIFORNIANS

Proposed State Percentage
in Gambling Likened to
Sharing With Burglars

SAN FRANCISCO (Staff Correspondence)—Shall California return to race track gambling after experiences which led to its suppression in 1909 and to its elimination in 1911? Voters must decide in November when they consider initiative measure No. 6, which provides for the establishment of a board "to regulate and license horse racing and pari-mutuel betting within race track enclosure."

The measure does not legalize horse racing in California. That has already been done. The measure is designed by those who gamble and for gamblers, its opponents aver, its sponsors lay stress on provisions of the proposed statute which would limit a licensee's return to 9 per cent on capital invested; prescribe the license fee and appropriate fees for the board's salaries and expenses, dividing balance equally between Veterans' Welfare Board and the State Agricultural Board.

"There is no logical reason why the State should not follow up the proposed initiative with others proposing concurrence and division of earnings with burglars, bootleggers and other purveyors of iniquity,"

says William Kent, former Representative from California in commenting on the "rise of the gambling interests" to give their measure the appearance of respectability.

"Race track gambling has been demonstrated in countless instances as the cause of embezzlement and the incitation to all manner of crooked financing," added Mr. Kent. "Gambling always involves those least able to stand the losses. The care, education, food and shoes of children are junked in the gambling mania. The United States long ago placed a ban on lotteries. The proposal is an assault on thrift and the savings account."

The anti-race track gambling committee of California is headed by George S. Walker, formerly state Senator, who with C. C. Young, Governor-elect of California, wrote the Walker-Young bill of 1911.

"Any scheme to make California a participant in the profits derived from race track gambling should be repudiated by the people," Mr. Walker declares. "I well remember the old race track days of California prior to 1909 when Emeryville was running full blast and when nearly daily our press played up stories of defalcations, and worse offenses directly attributable to race track gambling."

Emeryville operators admitted that races were run for gambling purposes only. Since the prohibition of race track gambling, expensive race courses have been laid out and attempts made to operate through game receipts, but advent of the automobile has caused such a loss of interest in horse racing that the attendance has amounted to next to nothing and the tracks have invariably been closed. Hence the demand for gambling which underlies the whole business of horse racing."

EGYPT'S FOREIGN COURTS WIN PRAISES OF AMERICAN JUDGE

Mixed Tribunals Maintained by 14 Powers Administer
Justice Between Egyptians and Aliens

NEW ORLEANS, La. (Special Correspondence)—"The mixed tribunal is today the ark of the covenant of foreign groups established in the land of the Pharaohs," according to Judge Pierre Crabitte, member of the Egyptian Mixed Tribunal. Judge Crabitte, who was appointed by President Taft in 1911 to represent the United States on the judicial body maintained by foreign powers in Egypt, recently made a brief visit to his boyhood home in New Orleans.

Explaining the strong position of the mixed courts, Judge Crabitte continued, "Although France bitterly opposed their establishment, they are today the palladium of French culture in the East. Although Lord Cromer looked upon them as an encroachment, the changed political structure of Egypt has converted British criticism and distrust into sympathetic co-operation and moral support."

Started as an Experiment
"When the mixed courts were created as an experiment in 1876, and accepted with misgivings by Europe, 14 nations had capitulatory privileges that could be enforced in Egypt. Fourteen different foreign courts meting out justice on Egyptian soil! There were, also, 13 non-Muhammadan Ottoman communities with judicial systems in working order. And, in addition, the Makhamas Sharia was the ordinary common-law court, and various other Muhammadan tribunals completed the confusion."

sult of British rule, Egyptians are so prosperous that they own almost every acre of arable land in the country—and land sells at \$2000 an acre. Because produce brings a gold



PIERRE CRABITTE
United States Member of Egyptian
Mixed Tribunal.

value and the labor that makes it is paid on a copper value, and because rentals are very high, the fellah, or peasant, craves land as other men crave luxuries. The patriarchal system of ownership results in a whole family uniting to buy a small piece of land.

"Despite long years of foreign occupancy, 92 per cent of the native population in Egypt is illiterate. But today in the Valley of the Nile more than 18,000 Egyptian children are going to school to teachers of the American University and the American missionary group. During my 15 years in Cairo I have seen much progress along lines of modern utilities; and hope to see greater in respect to the educational and moral problems to which Egypt, like the rest of the world, is awakening."

"I feel honored," concluded Judge Crabitte, "to be interviewed by a representative of The Christian Science Monitor. It is the finest newspaper in America, and is absolutely safe and reliable in the matter of international news."

GENERAL HERTZOG ARRIVES IN LONDON

By Cable from Monitor Bureau
LONDON, Oct. 4.—The first of the Dominion premiers who are to attend the forthcoming Imperial Conference made his appearance here today when General Hertzog, chief South African delegate, reached London. One of the Australian delegates, Maj.-Gen. Sir Neville Howse, Minister of Defense and Health, arrived yesterday.

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rived yesterday, having come on straight to London from Marseilles, whereas the Australian Prime Minister, Stanley M. Bruce, remained a few days in Paris.

The conference begins Oct. 19, when a long series of official civic and private functions have been arranged, in addition to the arduous work of the conference.

LARGE BANKRUPTCY COSTS UNDER FIRE

Movement Under Way to Eliminate
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DETROIT, Mich. (Special Correspondence)—To expedite the settlement of bankrupt estates through elimination of inefficient and dilatory methods which are held largely responsible for the mounting costs of bankruptcy proceedings, the establishment of a system of uniform practice among referees in bankruptcy has been undertaken by Paul H. King, of Detroit, president of the newly organized National Association of Referees in Bankruptcy.

The establishment of a code of ethics to govern administration of bankruptcy courts nationally also has been undertaken under the auspices of this association. Benton Baker, referee in bankruptcy at Bismarck, N. D., is in charge.

It is planned to present both of these undertakings to the association membership for adoption at the next national conference. In addition the working practices and ethics will be brought to the attention of the American Bar Association and the Commercial Law League with a view to obtaining the co-operation of these organizations in making possible their enforcement.

PRINCE TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH Y. M. C. A.

By Special Cable
BUCHAREST, Oct. 4.—Prince Nicholas, who is accompanying his mother, Queen Marie, and his sister, Princess Ileana, to the United States, sailing from Cherbourg on Oct. 12, will establish contact with the Y. M. C. A. leaders and study the activities of that organization, of which he is president in Rumania.

The correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor is informed by court officials that the Prince is keenly interested in the Y. M. C. A. and the Queen included him in the royal party for that reason. The Princess Ileana is likewise an active member of the Y. M. C. A. and will observe its work of achievement while in America.

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LIBRARY NEEDS OF CAMBRIDGE

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Special from Monitor Bureau
LONDON — Cambridge University expects to meet one of its most pressing problems by erecting a new university library near what is known as the Backs. The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. A. C. Seward, says that the present library is becoming filled to overflowing and that a new structure, to cost in the neighborhood of £500,000, is imperative. It is hoped to raise the required funds in the near future.

Oxford University has no worries on this score for about another 10 years, the Bodleian, which takes in between 20,000 to 30,000 books a year, having accommodation for about 10 years' additions.

A rather peculiar problem faces the librarians of the two university libraries. Under the terms of the Copyright Act, one copy of every book published must be sent to the British Museum Library, and must be supplied, if demanded, to the libraries of Oxford and Cambridge, the National Library of Scotland and a Welsh library.

"In view of the almost impossible task of making any selection of what is likely to be essential in years to come," says an authority on British libraries, "most of the libraries accept all the books, for the librarians recognize that there is practically no limit to the variety that may be required by students."

"For instance, in the Bodleian Library there is a whole shelf of books devoted to cross-word puzzles, the outstanding purpose of which is to enable any students wishing at some distant date to delve into the history of the cross-word craze to have every facility for so doing."

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tunately, that's the way I lis-
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said, "Well, I guess it's true, all
right."
"What's true?" asked the
father.
"That every time you compli-
ment a man he makes you repeat
it."

BETTER THAN NONE.
"Can't let you off all day," said
the boss to the office boy, "but
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"All right," replied the boy,
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Art News and Comment

The Art of the Block Print

By WILLIAM S. RICE

A BLOCK print is a picture printed from blocks of wood, or linoleum, so engraved that the lines and masses of the design are left in relief by the cutting away of the background areas. When the ink roller, charged with printing ink, is passed over the surface of the block so engraved upon the relief areas receive the ink. Then when this block is put in contact with paper under pressure the block lets go of the ink and the imprint is made. Just when and where the block print originated may be left to the historians. We are mainly concerned with its practice among the artists of today, both in America and Europe.

Early Japanese Workers

Beginning with the eighteenth century, the Japanese developed block printing into an art of their own, making it represent their national life. At first the Japanese used only black and white in printing, painting in the colors by hand. Then came the discovery of printing in the colors by cutting extra blocks. After this the number of blocks was increased to as many as a dozen or more. Japanese printing became famous all over the world, but modern commercialism and lack of masters caused its decline.

Prior to the invention of the photo-engraving process in the latter part of the past century, the woodcut was the chief means of printing pictures in books and magazines. Naturally enough, it has always been looked upon as a reproductive art rather than a medium for creative expression. That is to say, the engraver merely translated the work of other artists into a medium which could be printed on a printing press.

The employment of the wood block for what has been characterized "painter-wood engraving" is a modern development in Europe and America. A cumbersome term it is, yet it is quite apt. Painter-wood engraving refers to wood engraving when employed by the artist as a means of direct creative expression. The painter-wood engraver is not the reproducer of the work of other artists, which until recently has been his traditional function, but he uses the block print as a medium for original expression, just as the painter uses brushes, paint and canvas.

The aim of the block printer is the same as that of the painter—to give form to his vision. The fact that the block print is offered in duplicate does not degrade his message nor make it less acceptable to the public. The possibility of printing and engraving block prints by many who cannot afford to treasure a painting must be a unique satisfaction to the maker of prints.

Outline of the Process

The whole process of block printing may be summed up tersely: Paste or draw the design directly on the block, whatever is wanted. Then cut away whatever you don't want and, lastly, print with what is left. Do not imagine, however, that this is all there is to the process. Between beginning the first block and signing the proof there are many unforeseen slips that often mean re-printing an entire set of blocks. But these are the things one tries to forget if he is to master the difficulties of this craft.

A description of the making of one print will answer for all. First one must evolve the design either from memory or from nature. This design is then traced with a brush and India ink on the thinnest kind of Japanese tissue paper, and it must be drawn with the utmost care, and must look just as the picture is to look when it is printed. This drawing is then pasted face downward on a block of red gumwood or a block of battleship linoleum. The old-timers used cherry, boxwood, pear and other smooth-grained woods that are now difficult to obtain. Experience has taught the modern artist that linoleum not only gives similar results but is less difficult to carve than the wood.

Whichever is used makes little difference, the product is a block print just the same. The carving of the white spaces between the lines of the design is now accomplished by means of various chisels. This block when finished is called the key block, and it is really complete in itself without the addition of colors if one so desires it.

When all the cutting is done, the paper is removed by sponging with water. The block is then inked with a printer's brayer or roller and proofs are made on Japanese paper. If the artist wishes a print in colors, these proofs made from the key block are inked on the reverse side with a brush, or "baren," as the Japanese call it. A baren is a disk of pasteboard over which is stretched a bamboo leaf and its ends tied neatly together over the top. These baren cannot be had here in this country and, consequently, substitutes must be used—a corn husk baren is very serviceable, a smooth glass castor-oil or a roller such as wall paper men use, all give equally good results. An etching press or a small book press may sometimes be used in place of the baren. The advantage in using the press is that more even pressure is obtained and there is no danger of tearing the paper, as one does sometimes with the baren.

The Japanese prefer to use water colors mixed with rice paste instead

own engraver, printer and publisher, producing by hand single prints, seldom two alike.

There is a great fascination about color experimenting. The peculiar pleasure comes from seeing the same subject appear in different colors, the design gains in interest with each new color scheme.

In this block printing method there can be nothing mechanical about the process at any point. The making of prints of this type is essentially a painter's performance. The free inking of the blocks, the judgment of pressure in making the imprints, no less than the conception of the subject, composition and color scheme. All these demand the artist's utmost creative effort.



"California Pioneer Homestead," a Block Print by Wm. S. Rice.

Seymour Haden

Sir Francis Seymour Haden P. R. E. By Malcolm C. Salaman. London: the Studio.

Few artists have had longer and happier careers than Francis Seymour Haden. The example of a youthful companion during an early tour in Italy first directed his attention to etching, and Haden's development as an etcher was stimulated when the young Whistler became his brother-in-law.

Though less original than Whistler, Haden was a master of his craft. His "Breaking Up of the Agamemnon" and certain landscapes like "Erith Marshes" and "The Three Sisters" have long been recognized as modern masterpieces, and he well deserves inclusion in the series of monographs on Modern Masters of Etching issued from the Studio office. This album, which contains excellent reproductions of 12 of Haden's best plates, clearly indicates his right to a place among the great masters of etching, and Mr. Salaman in his introduction points out how largely the modern revival of original etching in England has been due to Haden's influence and example. Far more than Whistler, even, Haden helped to popularize the etching in England and was one of the first to recognize and declare the genius of Meryon.

"From the beginning of his own practical concern with etching," writes Mr. Salaman, "Haden had done everything in his power to interest the public in the art and to influence its extended practice among artists. His enthusiasm was unceasing, his energy unbounded. He had written and lectured on the subject, he had organized exhibitions of the masterly examples, he had shown by the success of his own etchings that a market for modern etchings was possible. Then, in 1880, his good work culminated in his founding and presiding over the Society of Painter-Etchers, which developed into the influential, representative body known later as the Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and Engravers." It was as president of this society that Sir Francis received his knighthood, a distinction he deserved twice over, for the excellence of his own work and for his untiring service in promoting in all ways the prosperity and well-being of his brother etchers.

Mr. Hood says of modernist art:

Mr. Hood's reverence for, and devotion to Sargent is a feature of the book. They were near neighbors in the same way. "Like that of all great professors of any art, his work can be appreciated by the connoisseur or the man in the street," needing no far-fetched phrases or special pleading to explain it," he writes of him.

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Percy Jacob Hood

With Brush and Pencil. By Percy Jacob Hood. London: John Murray. Price: 16s. net.

THIS book contains a pleasant record of a popular artist's life, a life of hard work and strenuous endeavor, but of few disappointments. There are many good stories and happy memories in this book. The number of interesting and distinguished people that Percy Jacob Hood has painted, many of whom he has known intimately and his account of his early Bohemian days in Chelsea, make pleasant reading. Frith, Whistler, Leighton, Millais,

"It is of no importance to anyone but myself that I frankly own to a revulsion at the work of Augustus John, Epstein, and their imitators," Augustus John he calls a "wayward genius," but owns to have seen "some fine pencil drawings" of his.

One of the most interesting reproductions in Mr. Hood's book is the one of his picture of the Investiture at the Delhi Durbar. This picture, a large and elaborate one, was commissioned by His Highness the Bikanir. Mr. Hood also painted a large water color drawing of "The Chief's Obsequies to their Majesties" at the Durbar, which the King asked him to do, and which is now hung in Buckingham Palace. After his 1911 visit to India he received a letter from Lord Stamfordham on behalf of their Majesties, saying, "Your presence among the suite during the past three months has been a matter of great pleasure and satisfaction to their Majesties and to all your comrades."

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Art in San Francisco

San Francisco Special Correspondence

ABSTRACT modern art theories are exemplified in the Rudolph Schaefer Studios of Rhymo-Chromatic Design. Here the rainbow and the sunlit hold undisputed sway amid geometrically proper planes. Schaefer believes that the "Art of color should no longer stay in frames." He finds California is "a vortex of color awakening."

The Club Beaux Arts group exhibition is aggressive in modern motif. Valiant brush thrusts and well-controlled color key up the exhibition. The women's canvases sing out as freely as the men's work. New members of the artist-group are Samuel Sutter, William A. Gaw, Charles Blaney V. Pierce and Iva C. Perham.

The Paul Elder Gallery is showing monotypes by Edith Kinney Stellman, a California artist. Her collection covers European, western and Chinese subjects. Good texture, color and decoration are backed by fine drawing and well-defined arrangement.

The Oakland Art Gallery is showing drawings by Frank Van Sloan and paintings by Maxfield Dixon. These two artists are co-operating for the next few months on a series of mural decorations for the ball room of the new Mark Hopkins Hotel. This is now erected on the site of the old Mark Hopkins Art School. The subject of "California Gold" is fittingly arranged.

The subject of the Mark Hopkins decorations is interlarded with a myth that was prevalent about 1550: of an island in the Pacific, called California and peopled with Amazons.

The Amazon Queen of California antedates the early Spanish expeditions, the covered wagon trains and the days of '49, which appear in the panels.

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points out that in the imaginative and decorative presentation of everyday objects and things, publicity has much to gain from the co-operation of the artist. The activity of the poster-designer all the world over is brought home to us by the issue from the Studio office of a special number entirely devoted to the poster-work of the last year.

Some 300 designs are reproduced in color or monochrome in this goodly quarto and the examples are drawn from many nations so that the volume presents an international record of the world's progress in posters. Mr. Jones is of opinion that "Switzerland, America, Canada, Great Britain, and especially Austria and Denmark, have contributed outstanding designs that, collectively, evidence development and progress in the art of the poster. It is true that in these works differences of temperament and outlook are evident, and influences of local currencies in artistic thought are plainly obvious, but in sundry ways they all bear witness to the new spirit of the times."

This progressive character, the power to reveal and exploit to the utmost the potentialities for form and pattern which belong to everyday objects, in investing modern advertising according to Mr. Jones, with a freshness and vigor that until quite recently was almost unknown.

Annual Carnegie International Show

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The Carnegie Institute will present this year, on Oct. 14, its twenty-fifth international exhibition of contemporary paintings.

There will be on view paintings from the United States and from 14 European nations, including Great Britain, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Russia, Belgium and Holland. Altogether there will be about 300 paintings in the exhibition.

The Carnegie International has been held every year since 1896, with the exception of the period of the World War. The object of this annual exhibition is to bring to the United States the current news of the art world in the form of paintings from the studios of all the prominent contemporary artists.

Thus, these exhibitions have been the means of introducing many foreign artists to America for the first time. The Carnegie Institute offers the following awards: First prize of \$1500, second prize of \$1000, third prize of \$500, first honorable mention of \$300, three honorable mentions.

In addition to these prizes, there is a special award of \$500 offered by the Garden Club of Allegheny County for the best painting of a garden.

The American Advisory Committee for the International consists of the following artists: Wayman Adams, Gifford Beal, Howard Giles, Charles W. Hawthorne, George Oberhauser, Helen M. Turner and Walter Ufer. This committee passes on paintings submitted by American artists.

The jury of award each year is made up of three American artists and three European artists. The members from abroad this year are Pierre Bonnard, who will represent France; Giovanni Romagnoli, the member from Italy; and Charles Sims of England. He was awarded third prize at the twenty-second Carnegie International. Romagnoli, the young Italian artist, is a teacher of painting at University of Bologna. He won second prize at Carnegie in 1924. The three American members of the jury of award are Charles W. Hawthorne, Howard Giles, and Gifford Beal.

A special feature of the International exhibition this year will be a one-man show of paintings by Giovanni Romagnoli. He has been asked to become a member of the faculty of the College of Fine Arts at Carnegie Institute of Technology for a time before returning to Italy. During the time of the International, there will be on view also an exhibition of water colors by Charles Sims.

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Whitworth Institute

By FRANK RUTHER

SEVERAL interesting developments have recently occurred in connection with the Whitworth Institute, Manchester, Eng. The gallery of the Whitworth Institute, Manchester, which was founded by royal charter in 1889 under the will of Sir Joseph Whitworth. Hitherto the two main features of this gallery have been the valuable textile section, which contains an important collection of coptic garments and fabrics and many fine examples of Italian and Spanish weaving and needlework of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, and one of the choicest and most extensive collections in England of English water colors of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

A few years ago it was felt that the collection of English water colors was so representative and so well acknowledged for its importance to students with its chronological and national limits that a more comprehensive policy might be adopted. Accordingly efforts have been made in two directions, firstly to extend the collection beyond the period which formerly limited its activities to the mid-nineteenth century, by acquiring examples of the best contemporary water colors, and secondly to secure works which would show the relationship of British water colors with foreign and particularly with the French schools of painting.

At the Manchester Whitworth Institute, then—as still more recently at the Tate Gallery in London—a beginning has been made to transform a national into an international collection. It is hoped that the Whitworth Institute will eventually house the most important and comprehensive collection of water colors on permanent exhibition in England, and that the modern artists represented on its walls may be considered by the public to be worthy of their place in the history of contemporary art.

Thanks to the generosity of A. E. Anderson and other benefactors, an admirable start has been made with the new policy. Chronologically the foreign section begins with bistre drawings by Claude and Canaletto, through a unique early exhibit of the highest interest is a "Classical Landscape," by F. de Moucheron. Dated 1673, this French work anticipates a remarkable drawing of the English water colors of a century later. The Barbizon school is represented by Millet's "Potato Gatherers," the original drawing on the stone; Theodore Rousseau's "Rouen," "The Hearth," and "The Old Mill," a beautiful water color of "St. Prives," by Eugène Delacroix, and a study by Bastien-Lepage. Other French nineteenth century drawings include Daubigny's "Mère et ses deux enfants," a pastel "Solitude" by Puvis de Chavannes, Boudin's "Unloading the Boat," a pastel by Degas, "The Brown Dress," and two Gauguins, an early "Portrait of a Child" and a fine example of one of his rare Breton water colors. This and the Degas have been acquired during the last few months, and another recent acquisition has been a pastel "Still Life" by Xavier Roussel.

Considerable courage as well as discernment has been shown in that selection of contemporary French water colors. These include Signac's delicately radiant "Le Marche, Nice," Dunois de Segonzac's sombre but intensely strong "Landscape in Storm," Albert Marquet's limpid

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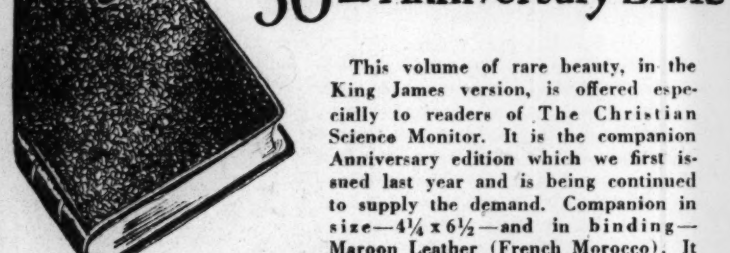
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The Universities and Adult Education

By WILLIAM H. LIGHTY
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Madison, Wis.

DO ADULTS "carry on" consistent and systematic studies after school or college days have ended? And if they do, what do they study? Under what direction? To what ends? These questions are asked with increasing frequency in these days in which the term "adult education" is so often used. One answer is found in the fact that forty-four outstanding universities of the United States at work in this field are associated in this membership in the National Association for University Extension teaching addresses itself to the solution of the great open problems connected with adult education.

One may say that the adult education movement is the educational undertakings carried on in the interests of all of us who have ceased to go to school formally, and particularly schools where young people are in preparation for life's work. It therefore follows that adult education is carried on with and by persons who are already participating in the currents of life and engaged in the performance of their world's work. The field of adult education may therefore, be said to comprise that vast area of normal human life following one's work in the preparatory school, whether grade school or graduate school.

A New Social Ideal
Within the present century a new social ideal has been born through a better understanding of what the treasure houses of human knowledge have not only been thrown open, but personally conducted adventures of many kinds have been undertaken to conduct men and women through these treasure houses in order to expose them to all the communicable blessings to which they may be susceptible. This new century zeal has recast and revitalized the university extension undertakings of the century before, thus so promising and yet often so disappointing.

In this day the universities of the United States have come to function in very real ways in the area of adult life by making available the usable knowledge acquired throughout the progress of the race. This fact is as yet not generally or adequately understood. However, within the past few years an increasing body of men and women throughout the world have come to realize the fact that their universities are so organized that any citizen may continue his education at home from the point to which it had been previously carried. The business of the modern university is to disseminate usable knowledge and promote liberal culture as well as to teach youth, and to add to our knowledge through the results of research.

A lawyer in middle life, so called, and in active practice, enrolled for a home study course in the English language with one of our universities. In the appropriate place on his enrollment form he stated his purpose for taking up this study: "To stave off stupidity and old age." His sense of humor, associated with a healthy philosophy of life reflects the purposes of thousands of men and women of all ages, all vocations, all degrees of education, possessed of a healthy intellectual curiosity and acquisitiveness, eager to understand the life they live, who are pursuing home study with universities throughout the country. It reflects the common sense, modern appreciation of the fact that through consecutive and systematic guidance under the leadership of a master in any of the various fields of knowledge men and

women may most economically and effectively satisfy their intellectual or vocational needs and desires both as to expenditure of time or of money.

Wide in Compass
It may no longer be assumed that these undertakings are largely for those who would recover lost opportunities or repair disadvantages. There are nowadays, of course, many persons carrying forward their personal educational adventures who have already satisfied bachelor's, master's and doctor's requirements. Such may be justified in the case of man widely and favorably known throughout the country who, as head of the department of economics in a well-known university, carried through three specialized correspondence study courses offered by another university and publicly proclaimed the merits of the procedure both in point of economy of time and effort and money expenditures.

Such instances as given above could be multiplied many times in any of the forty-four universities now so conspicuously engaged in advancing the work of adult education. The commercialized exploitations in the name of education have, in the thoughts of many who have looked no further than the ludicrous claims of advertisers, too often closed or prejudiced the minds of men and women to the legitimate adventures.

The modern university, committed to the search for the truth and a zeal to make it prevail, constitutes a most fitting instrument for leadership in adult education. While its intramural aspirations may be the attainment of erudition or pure scholarship, its extramural ambition is to translate all usable knowledge into terms of life. And, while the results of the educational processes on the campus may often seem to be more or less remote from the currents of life, the adventures of universities in adult education, formal and informal, are in the very nature of things speedily translated into life-practices of life. Thus through the liberal service channels of our universities, authentic information, seasoned conclusions from up-to-date knowledge may constantly play upon the solutions of all contemporary problems, individual or social, and upon the deepest issues of human life.

For the educational refinement and improvement of all the issues of life the university, as free as is humanly possible from all propaganda, is rapidly becoming recognized as the best fitted instrument. This recognition is becoming world wide, as is evidenced by the existence and functioning of a world association for adult education. In serving its time without capitulating to it the modern university seems to be ushering in a new renaissance.

San Antonio, Tex.

Special Correspondence

How a Mother Found a Way to Help the School
MOTHER who was too busy with home and business duties to take part in the activities of the parent-teacher association of her son's school, discovered that she could still be of some service to the educational work in the following way: She noticed that her boy was constantly looking for things: pictures of various places, his geography notebook, poems which were correlated with his language work, current events, entertaining and helpful stories for the pleasure hour. In her home there was, fortunately, a newspaper, and she would return from school with shining face to report his teacher's pleasure in his notebooks. Then she noticed that he was always trying to find duplicates of the pictures he had secured; upon being questioned, he said that there were other children in his grade who did not have papers and magazines in their homes.

Gave Thought to It
The mother then began to give some thought to the matter. She had many friends who were getting the same magazines she had in her home, and who had no use for them after a hurried, casual reading. She secured a course of study which would give her some idea of the material which would be required during the year, and as she did her own daily reading she kept alert for pictures, articles and poems which would be helpful. Whenever she came across something useful she marked it with a blue pencil and laid the magazine on a certain shelf ready for the boy's perusal. When night came and the boy was through his brief preparation of lessons, it was an engaging task to look for what his mother had marked and have something ready for the next day.

It was his business also when he wanted duplicates to secure them from his mother's friends. For instance, a certain woman's magazine has been publishing for several years a series of travel articles with bright, colorful illustrations. These proved just the inspiration for a geography notebook. The pictures of Norway especially were most attractive, and the children were led through the interest thus established to an appreciation of Phoebe Cary's "The Lake in the Dike" and making lovely little stories. The Christian Science Monitor seemed always to have something appropriate to the subject at hand, and since this particular school had only one copy at its disposal the boy often took his mother's number to share with his fellow-pupils. The local papers furnished material too, especially in a series of history sketches with illustrations, and a column devoted to the world's best poetry.

An Advance Agent
It is not implied that the boy collected enough material to supply all the others, but by consulting himself an advance agent the teacher was able to say, "In today's paper, you will find—" or, "In the September number of — magazine —" A collection of foreign postal cards was also most helpful. The mother sent only a few at a time, as nearly as she could tell on the day a particular country was under discussion. The teacher passed these around for close observation and expressed great appreciation of the interest thus gained. It was discovered during the summer that even a postal card projector, such as one buys for \$8 or \$10, would do wonders with these cards.

This is one way by which the average mother may be helpful to her child's teacher. One has only to visit a grade in the public school where the teacher has anywhere from 30 to 60 pupils in her charge, with as many arithmetic, language, history, and other papers to correct daily, to realize that she has no time for running down outside helps. One may suppose that when geography comes at, say 8 o'clock, after a long day, the introduction of a stack of brightly colored cards or a simple travel story by one who knows how to reach the child-thought, may mean real blessings. In the case cited the mother found that aside from her boy's pleasure in being useful, his own interest was greatly stimulated and the other children, through the right sense of competition, were awakened to the supply of good things in their own home or the ambition for them in the future. In serving the common need the boy developed a wholesome class spirit and a fine unconsciousness of his own attainments.

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FROM January to March in Sun Prairie, Wis., is conducted a unique school, the only one of its kind in this country as far as can be ascertained. It is a farm school, held at night for farm boys, and is sponsored by the state board of vocational education. It is operated with the avowed aim of training the youth on the farm to solve some of the rural problems now vexing the United States.

The classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8 o'clock until 10, and are free to boys from 14 to 21 years of age. Any boy who is already enrolled in the high school or at home working on the farm. The winter months were chosen for the classes since farm workers have more free time during this period. Last winter's course consisted of 20 meetings, and the average attendance for the entire time was 26.5 per session. Walter P. Renk, director and teacher of the school, says regarding this average: "We consider this exceptional when we note the fact that many of these boys came from a distance in the country, and at a time of year when the roads are often blocked with snow."

Two of the subjects being particularly stressed in the school at present are alfalfa raising, and the accurate and consistent keeping of farm records.

Interest Instead of Rules
Everything possible is done to make the work practical and interesting to the students, for the backbone of the project feel that the work is of inestimable importance. No textbooks are required; students are not asked to make outside preparation for the classes; no compulsion is placed upon anyone regarding regular attendance. The reason for the removal of these customary requirements of a school is found in the fact that the majority of the boys are out of school because they want to be out, not because economic pressure

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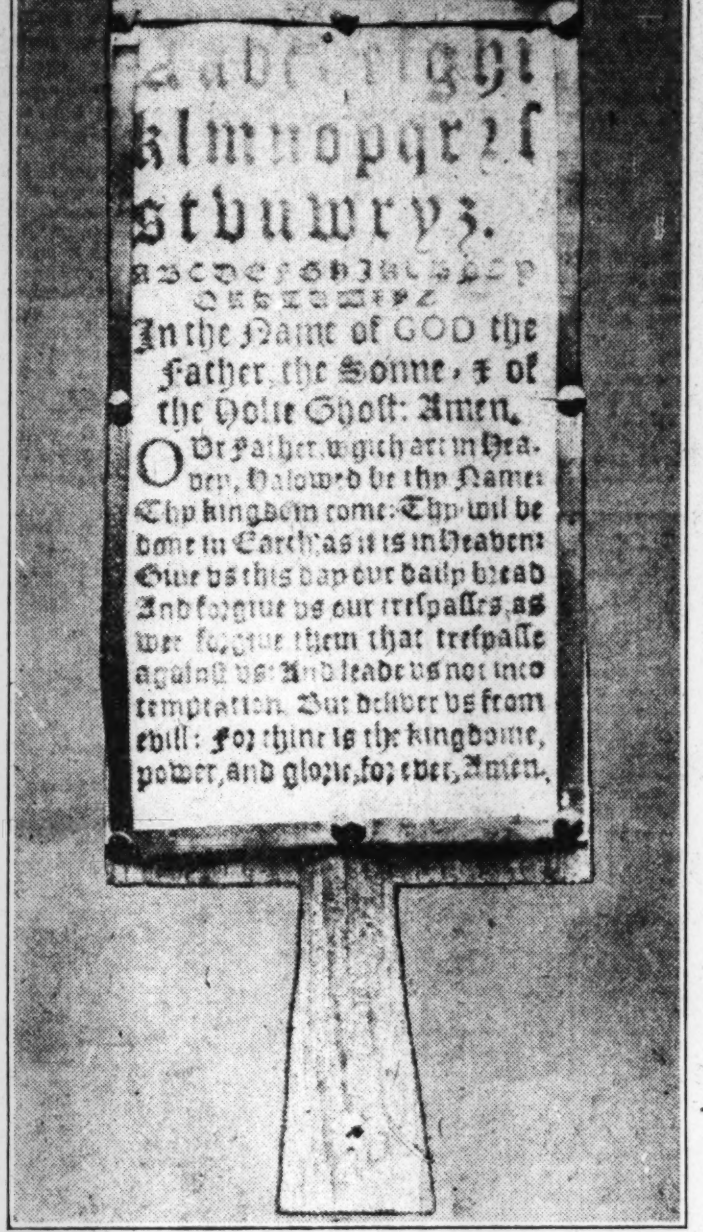
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Baltimore, Md.

Special Correspondence

French Atmosphere in the Schoolroom
FORTUNATELY the teacher of French in any school where he is allowed to choose his own method and not be hindered by the demand of so much grammar or translation to be accomplished in a given time. Certainly there must be facility in free translation, as well as a working knowledge of grammar, but these may go hand in hand with the living everyday French and become simply a means to an end. A true love of the language comes chiefly from the intimate touch and that touch is felt when the pupils themselves live French, as it were.

In the Mount Royal School in Baltimore, Md., a private school of about 60 pupils, the children start living their French each day in the atmosphere of French color and French good taste through the furnishings of their classroom: the French Room. This room is a large one in a city house with two French windows opening onto a balcony and with a large fireplace at one end. With the exception of the necessary long blackboard on one side, the room has little appearance of the ordinary schoolroom.

A lovely piece of chintz, a twilight blue in tone with soft brown baskets out of which are tumbling fruits in dull colors of russet and orange, furnishes the motif for a color scheme. This chintz is used as an overmantel panel and tall, pale orange candles in creamy white and black candlesticks stand at each side. Sturdy kitchen tables and chairs were purchased unpainted, and then given several coats of this same twilight blue, with black edges. Two open bookcases flanking the fireplace were treated in the same way, with chintz for curtains. No draperies are used at the windows, but decorative pulls with orange and blue glass-rings are on the shades. Pictures of French subjects only are on the walls. One space is left for pictures or clippings brought in by the pupils.

French Caps
During the past year one class of 10 boys and girls, 12 or 13 years of age, touched real French life through the gift of a kind friend who brought them from France a number of French peasant caps and a book of photographs taken with her own camera. At that time this class was reading "Le Beau Pays de France," by Spink, which is divided into chapters each containing descriptions of the various provinces of France, with the idea of instilling into a pupil's thought the necessity of knowing France through provincial life and not simply through Paris.

The present of these caps served as an inspiration to the teacher, and by the aid of the photographs she made costumes typifying each province. Most of the material was at hand, left-overs from entertainments, etc.; and what had to be purchased was of cheap material, the cost being the chief thing. For instance, blouses and caps of the fishermen of Douarnenez were made of cambric colored the henna tone generally worn. There was plenty of the blue for the Breton peasants, and scraps of black velvet made the trimming for blouse and sleeves. Hat frames were covered with black crepe paper and long black ribbons were added. There were plenty of dark skirts for the girls, and kerchiefs, aprons, and jewelry were easily obtained. The embroidery on the waists was easily simulated by motifs cut from a 25-cent roll of crepe paper. We were the proud possessors of one pair of sabots and these were given to the smallest child. Of course, it took some weeks to plan and make these costumes, but the joy afterward was quite ample to repay for all the work.

The class was divided into groups, and each group took one province, making a book containing pictures of that particular section. When the account of each province was taken up as translation work, the pupils would tell of the costumes and habits. Old geographical post cards, pictures from The Christian Science Monitor, and Le Petit Journal (published by Doubleday, Page & Co.) were available. Each group had sheets of colored cardboard and chose its own method for using them. One boy spent a good deal of time lettering a cover: Bretagne. Ribbons, clips, and stitches were used as fastenings; a special book for Paris was made. All these books made a brilliant showing at an exhibition day.

Peasants Represented
After the books were completed and the costumes finished, the class was divided into two or three to represent the peasants of Brittany, Alsace-Lorraine, Provence, etc. There was a "grand-père" from Normandy with his grandchildren; two fishermen from Douarnenez; young girls from Quimper and Guingamp; a guide (with Guide 2 on her sleeve) from Arles, and Alsatian children with their big bows on their heads, bright colored now that France once more claims Alsace-Lorraine as her own. To crown all this finery there were real lace caps! Each child had his own conversation about the family life, the fishing, or some historical fact connected with the place.

One day the friend who brought us the real lace caps was invited to visit the class. It was a complete surprise to her, and she was thoroughly charmed with the idea, feeling sure that it would help to place each province so firmly in the student's mind that its characteristics would never be forgotten.

The guest herself talked simply with them in French, and told them in English of her interesting experiences in the Cambrige, the cow-boy country of France.

These costumes will continue to serve each class as it is ready. But although they were made primarily for such classroom use they have also served at a mid-year peace pageant for a French folk dance.

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The value of the work as shown by the objectives listed depends largely upon the complete socialization of the work. This is made possible by the unusual size of the class, by the general nature of the subject matter, and by the employment of experienced teachers who are experts in their respective fields. Classes meet under rules of their own making, discuss problems of interest to themselves, the school and community. Definite action resulting in a practical solution of the problem often follows the discussion. For example, following the discussion of safety-first problems, traffic squads were formed.

Schools using pupil-participation in school government as a part of their training in citizenship make the auditorium the place for head-up organization. The opportunity is thus provided for a free and frank discussion of the various problems of school government. Moreover, the auditorium teacher can exercise proper supervision over the plan without danger of complete domination which so generally follows where principals are directly in charge. Election of officers, reports of committees, even court procedure, can be made a part of the regular class work.

Immediate Use for Knowledge
A great deal of the work in the auditorium is a direct outgrowth of work done in classrooms. In this way pupils learn that there is a real and immediate use for knowledge gained in pursuit of daily studies. Auditorium teachers keep in touch with the work being done in various classes and assist by making useful suggestions. The responsibility rests with the child, who in this way is taught that he as a member of the group must contribute his share for the good of all.

Auditoriums usually seat one to two hundred, though in some schools parts of large auditoriums are used. Equipment consists of a piano, victrola, stereopticon and slides, motion picture projector, and a few simple stage properties. Plenty of bulletin board and some blackboard space is provided. Auditoriums are made as beautiful as possible with flowers, the best of the school pictures, large flags, posters and banners. Classes vary in size, but generally consist of two or three attendance groups, numbering in all from 75 to 125 pupils.

The auditorium is one of the distinctive features of schools having the platoon type of organization, an outgrowth of the work-study-plan schools of Gary. More than 100 cities in the United States now have schools organized on the platoon plan. Among the largest of these are Detroit, Pittsburgh, Dallas, Birmingham and Akron.

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THE CHILDREN'S PAGE

Annie Lee's First Arbor Day

By GERTRUDE de ROULOWE

ANNE LEE was a little Southern girl who lived in an old white mansion surrounded by lawns and towering oak trees, from which hung great festoons of gray Spanish moss. She loved her home, and dear old black Mammy loved it too, and with good reason, for she had been born in this very plantation, and many a time she had to tell of the days when she and the other little pickaninnies had played around the cabin that she pointed out to Annie Lee as the place where she was born.

"You hear dat mockin' bird, Honey?" she would say. "Ah reckon dat de same ol' bird used to talk to us chilluns. An' dah he is a settin' on de same ol' magnolia tree. Sure 'nuff, dat am de vere bird!"

Annie Lee had never been to school, but her parents taught her what she needed to learn from books, and the rest of the time she lived out of doors under the big trees. And for playing and there were the soft-voiced, gentle little colored children belonging to the cook, to whom she played teacher till they could read as well as herself.

Up North

When she was about eight years old the time came when her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, must go traveling, and it seemed best not to take Annie Lee, but to send her to Philadelphia to live with Grandfather whose home was lonely.

That's how it came about that one morning when Annie Lee opened her eyes and looked out of the window from her bed, instead of seeing a pink magnolia tree or hearing a mocking-bird's call, she found herself staring at a brick wall against which snowflakes were chasing one another to the ground, while the clanging of bells and the rattling of wheels spoke plainly of a busy city.

"Mammy," she called softly, "are you there?"

"Ah sure is, Honey," answered Mammy's soft voice, as she came in from the next room. "Ah's always right here. You can't get away from me now, chil'."

"I'm so glad, Mammy," said Annie Lee, putting her arms around Mammy's neck in a big hug. "This is Grandpa's house and we're up north, aren't we?"

The New Home

It didn't take Grandpa and Annie Lee long to get acquainted. Grandpa said his pink frock made him think of spring, and Annie Lee told him about the magnolia tree and the mocking-bird. At breakfast, Annie Lee said she had never seen chocolate if Grandpa liked, for she used to do it for Father at home. So Grandpa had the cups and saucers and the silver pot set by her place, and she poured it out without spilling a drop, and Grandpa said it was the best cup of chocolate he'd had for a long time.

While the stormy weather lasted, Annie Lee and Mammy stayed in the house and got acquainted with their new home. The old Southern house had been low and broad, but now it was narrow and high, set wall to wall against its neighbor on one side, and on the other separated by a narrow space, which Annie Lee learned was called "the side-yard."

the little girl, turning to Annie Lee.

"I've never been to school, but I'm going somewhere soon. My name is Annie Lee Morris, and this is Mammy."

"My name's Mary Stewart," said the little girl, "and this is Alice Joyce. I wish you'd come to our school. We're going to plant a tree on Arbor Day—that's next Thursday, you know. You come and see us—at 10 o'clock."

Annie Lee walked home so fast that day that Mammy could hardly keep up with her. But finally they reached the iron gate, where she read "Tandem fit arbor" again with a new meaning.

"I'm so happy, Grandpa," she said. "I can just feel good times coming! May I go to that school next Thursday to see the tree planted?"

"I'll take you myself," said Grandpa. "We'll make Arbor Day a holiday, Magnolia."

It was just 10 o'clock when Mr. Morris and Annie Lee reached the Freeman Public School. A class of little girls in the brick-paved yard were grouped around their teacher, who stood with her hand upon the trunk of a young tree, whose roots in their ball of earth had just been unwrapped. At a sign from the teacher the children spoke these words together:

This is a very small tree.
But it will grow.
It will become a large green temple
Where birds can build their nests.
It will give shelter in the rain
And cool shadow in the heat.
We cannot make it grow.
But we can plant it.
And some day when the wind blows in
its green leaves
Other children will say:
"How glad we are that someone planted
this tree!"
We will plant one, too."

Then the janitor set the tree in the hole, and the children filed past, each putting her hand upon the tree as her share of the planting. As the earth was shoveled in they sang together:

Bare brown tree in the rain and sun,
Grim shadows, knee-deep in gloom,
Send down rootlets one by one;
Grow, little tree, grow!
Send out branches into the air,
Cover them over with leaves so fair;
This is our hope, this is our prayer;
Grow, little tree, grow!

After it was over Mr. Morris and Annie Lee, with several other visitors, went up and spoke to the teacher, and Mary Stewart came up to speak to Annie Lee.

"I wish you would come to our school," she said. "We have such good times!"

"I'd like to," said Annie Lee. "I'll ask Grandpa."

Prince Sumi-no-Miya of Japan

Tokyo, Japan

Special Correspondence

SUMI-NO-MIYA, the fourth and youngest son of the Emperor of Japan, is one of those charming individuals who cannot help but make warm friends wherever he goes. The little 9-year-old Prince is known and loved throughout the Empire, but he is also fairly well known in the United States and other foreign countries through the pictures published there of him.

Prince Sumi is intensely human and is all boy. When still less than 6 years old, he wrote his first "poem." A poem in Japan is a very simple composition of 17 or 31 syllables, with rhythm but without rhyme. At once the Nation said that the young Prince was destined for a literary career, but that has not as yet been determined. He is an ardent baseball fan and baseball player; is fond of the motion picture; is without affectation, and in every other way is so intensely human and boyish that, without intentionally doing so, he plays an important part in the attitude of the people toward the throne.

Through imperial courtesy the writer was invited one afternoon to the elementary course of the Peers' School in Tokyo, where Prince Sumi is student in the fifth grade, to watch the weekly lesson in archery, one of the survivals of old Japan and the recreation of the present Premier, Mr. Wakatsuki.

There is an open space to one side of the school where the young peers of the realm practice archery. There were 48 small half in tatters there this afternoon, half in scarlet caps and half in white, so that there might be friendly rivalry between the two

teams. They had shed their little coats and shirts, and were clad in shoes and stockings, knee-pants and freshly washed undershirts. Their thin, childish arms were bare, but their wrists were tightly bound with bands and gloves.

An instructor of the school gave his commands, and the boys scattered to their places. Prince Sumi, a member of the scarlet caps, seated himself with his companions on backless benches along one side of the course, for the white-caps were to shoot first. The little boys sat there, turning and gazing curiously at the American behind them, for this was a treat for them as well. They laughed and chatted. There was no distinction shown: Prince Sumi was merely one of them, both to himself and to them.

White-Caps in Line

The white-caps form in line, three rows of eight boys each. The first group advance to their places. With a precision that is difficult for bodies still so young, they face to the left, spread legs wide apart at the approved angle, bend without moving little feet to pick up the first of four arrows and, with slow, formalized ritualistic gestures, fit it into place.

The long bows seem too great for such children. It is a serious affair, yet, yet one from which a keen pleasure is derived. All the etiquette of the Bowman of old Japan must be observed, for the master archer of the Empire passes up and down the ranks, administering a rebuke, giving a word of praise, kindly correcting some mistake.

The first arrow is released. It speeds through the air to touch, almost the target, but buries itself in the black bank of earth just behind. A trace of disappointment flickers like a shadow over the youthful archer's face, but only for a moment. Emotion must not be shown in Samurai Japan.

The right arm, thrown out to its full length as the arrow was unloosed, remains rigid for a second. Then the arm is dropped, and the young heir to some title bends forward to pick up the second arrow.

As the first line of the white-caps finish, their rivals dart forward to retrieve the spent shafts. Prince Sumi is among them, doing his share of the work. All told, the white-caps have a score of 19, and the followers of the more brilliant color now troop into line.

The Prince's Score

Sumi-no-Miya is in the front rank now, but only as one of the eight young archers. With set, serious face, he bends to pick up his arrow, fits it to the bow and draws the bowstring taut. One moment trembling in intensity, the next released with sudden swiftness, the feathered shaft speeds through the air, and the third of a struck target tells of his skill. Two out of a possible four is his total, and his team scores 23, a victory of four. The course is shot again; this time Prince Sumi makes three of four possible scores; the scarlet-caps total 24 and the white-caps 22.

As the white-caps complete their

"Well, Magnolia," said Grandpa, as they walked home, "that was a good beginning for Arbor Day, but we must keep it up. 'Tandem fit arbor'—that gate must tell the truth.

Come into the side-yard," he added, as they reached the house.

"Why, Grandpa," exclaimed Annie Lee, as they opened the gate, "you've planted a little tree in here! I'm so glad! Isn't Arbor Day lovely!"

New Little Friends

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

My Brother Dan and I, we made
Some friends the other day,
Right in the garden, near our house,
While we were at our play.

We heard a crackling, swishing sound
Away up in the tree,
And then three balls of fluffy fur
Scampered down gracefully.

We gently coaxed them, and were
Kind,
Until quite close they came,
And nibbled wistfully from our palms,
So fearlessly and tame.

But Frisky, Fluff, and Bushy cute
Have habits strange, we've found,
They store nuts in their mouth-
pockets,
And even in the ground!

Rose Saffron.

Ask These

- Q. Why does a duck go into the water?
A. To quack his bill.
- Q. Why does he come out of the water?
A. To make a run on the bank.
- Q. Why then does he go back into the water?
A. For "divers" reasons.
- Q. Why does he come out again?
A. For "sundry" reasons.

Key to puzzle published Sept. 27:
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Wee Tally 'n' Great Land

2. The Story of Columbus

THIS is a story of Christopher Columbus, and how he proved that the earth is round and in doing so made a great discovery.

Once upon a time, a great many years ago, a little fleet of three ships sailed out of a harbor in Spain.

The three ships were called the Santa Maria, the Pinta and the Nina, and they were all under the command of an Admiral. And the Admiral was Christopher Columbus.

Now, Christopher Columbus had not always been an Admiral. He was born in Genoa in Italy, and his father who was a weaver was a very poor man. But he had an uncle who was very fond of Christopher Columbus. And so when he was a little lad just 14 years old, this uncle took him on a voyage with him, and from that time no one could keep Columbus from being a sailor.

In those days nearly everyone believed that the earth was flat like a thin cookie, and if one sailed too close to the edge he would fall off into space or be eaten by huge monsters.

But Christopher was different, and as he had been a very bright lad at his lessons he had learned to think for himself, and so he grew to believe that the earth, instead of being flat like a thin cookie, was round like a beautiful bright orange.

Now, at that time all of the trading was done with the East, and Columbus decided that if he sailed westward he would find the extreme eastern shore of India and China.

So he went from one king to another to coax one of them to fit out a ship to let him try to find a short way to the East.

Well, one after the other refused him, and then at last he met with sympathy, for after hearing Columbus speak, the Queen of Spain was much interested. And perhaps if she had not been a queen, she, too, would have gone sailing on the sea to find the short way to India and China.

Columbus said to her: "If the world is flat, how does it happen that when ships sail out to sea, they gradually go out of sight, seeming to go down between the sky and the water?"

And the Queen began to believe just as Columbus did, but her husband, the King, said that he had no money to fit out ships, so she did not see where she was going to get enough to help the adventurer. But when she thought that Columbus was going to tell France about the shorter way to India and China, she said to herself:

"I will sell my jewels!" And she did!

She made Columbus an Admiral and sent those three ships out to prove that the world is round, and to find the Far East by steering toward the West.

The day after they sailed, the Pinta broke her rudder and they all had to wait at the Canary Islands

whilst it was fixed and then they went sailing out on the strange sea. The wind blew and howled and the waves dashed high against those little ships and the sailors grew grumbly and wanted to turn back, but then the sun began to shine and they all grew cheerful again.

One beautiful morning when the sky was blue a great bird came flying toward them, and then you should have seen those weary adventurers, and you should also have seen the quiet smile of satisfaction that spread over the patient face of the Admiral, for he knew that the bird meant that land was near. And it was! For, one night, Columbus saw a light ahead that wavered and moved as though someone carried it.

Columbus knew that the light must be on land and so he called his sailors and they all watched until dawn and then they saw in front of them an island, all covered with green trees. And on the shores were quite a few copper-colored people. These people he called Indians for he was sure he had found an island off the shore of India. But it was really an island off the coast of America, one of those now known as the West Indies.

And then, a few years later, Amerigo Vespucci, another Italian, sailed to the new land and when he returned home he bragged so much about the new land and what he had seen that everyone began to call it America after him.

This is the story of Christopher Columbus, and if you read the Children's Page next week you shall hear about Ponce de Leon and how he came to Florida.

A Child's Philosophy

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

My eyes are two little windows,
Through which I look to see
This great wide beautiful world,
And all it holds for me.

When I am but a little cross,
My windows cloud so drear,
I cannot see one lovely thing,
Though it be very near.

So I am happy all day long,
My windows shine so bright,
They show me many joyful things,
And let in all the light.

Gladys Betts Watson.

Jumbled Vegetables

Rearrange the letters in the following words, and you will find in each case the name of a vegetable.

1. E S A P
2. C R O N
3. T O O M A T
4. C I E R
5. A S N E B
6. S P U R N I T

The MAIL BAG

Letters and extracts from letters: Portland, Oregon.

Dear Editor:

I have only been reading the Monitor for a year, but I certainly appreciate it. In my school work it has helped me especially.

I am in the eighth grade, and I shall be 13 in April. I like the educational news and the book reviews. I read the Diary of Snubs, the Sunday, the art news, and both Our Young Folks' Page and the Children's Page.

I enjoy the puzzles, but they are very easy.

I would like to correspond with someone of my own age who lives in England, Scotland or Ireland.

[The puzzles on the Children's Page are very easy, Dorothy, because they are meant for quite little folk. Those on Our Young Folks' Page are more difficult.—Ed.]

Butte, Montana

Dear Editor:

I always enjoy the letters in the Monitor, and I like the pictures and stories, especially about Snubs. I love Snubs, so I wanted a dog, too, and on my sixth birthday my daddy gave me a puppy and I call him Snubs. I am sending you our picture. Snubs is only two months old. I am six years old, and have only just started to school, so my mamma is writing this for me.

[Thank you for "our picture," Thomas. Snubs is a cute little pup, isn't he? You must love him very much.—Ed.]

Montreal, Canada

Dear Editor:

I wish to thank you for the Mail Bag. It gives me much pleasure to hear from other children.

I attend a Reading Group for children in Montreal, and there we learn more about the Monitor and the interesting things and people it tells us about. I love the Children's Page and pass it on to two or three little friends after I have read it. Snubs I love very much, and also Milly-Molly-Mandy.

I shook hands with the Editor of the Monitor in church one day, so I feel that I know him.

I love animals very much, and would like to tell you a true little story that my mother told me. She heard it from a young Englishman. He said, "Would you like me to tell you one of the greatest pleasures I had in France?"

"One day we were on our way to the trenches when I heard a familiar greeting near me. I turned to see what it was, and there was our dear old horse from my home, a farm in England. The horse was so pleased to see me, and I just hugged him."

Much love to the Editor, and the

many little friends of the Mail Bag.

We should love some other Reading Group to correspond with us.

Eileen B.

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Editor:

I have taken the Monitor for over seven years, and I enjoy the stories on Our Young Folks' Page. I enjoyed "The Experiences of Betty Lou and Billy Bee" and am sorry that they are over. I think Snubs is funny. We have a dog who is all brown with some white under his neck. His name is Snubs, too. Please forward this letter to Joyce F. of Southport, Eng.

[Your letter will be forwarded, Richard.—Ed.]

Stamps should be inclosed with all letters to be forwarded.

The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog



Well, the scrubbing the Boss gave me yesterday turned out to be a good thing for me after all—

Sponge thought of a fine idea the moment she saw how the Boss had slicked me up. "Go over to the big house," she said, "and see if Jimmie is around. He'll probably be only too glad to play with you when he sees how slick and shiny you are!"

She was right, too—Jimmie was sitting on the front steps when I arrived, and after I had paraded across the lawn in front of him a few times he began to notice me.

And pretty soon he invited me to come up onto the steps with him!

So I had a chance to find out a few things about him, and he seems to be a pretty fine fellow, but he doesn't seem to know how to frolic around and have a good time with a fellow. Guess I'll have to get the Boss to show him what a real tussle is like—

HIGH GRADE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

INDUSTRIALS

MOST ACTIVE

Stocks Alternately Strong and Weak—Van Sweringen Rails Favorites

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (AP)—An irregularly higher price movement ushered in the new week in the stock market. Gains of a point or so were recorded by General Motors, General Electric, Case Threshing Machine and May Department Stores.

Allied Chemical yielded 1 1/2 points on the first sale. Trading was in moderate volume.

The sharp deficit in reserves shown in last Saturday's clearing house statement was used by bear theorists as an excuse for another attack on supposedly weak specialties soon after the opening.

Continental Baking A was driven down 3 points to a new 1926 low record below 70. U. S. Cast Iron Pipe cracked 4 points, Atlantic Coast Line 3 and P. E. 2.

This selling, however, caused only a momentary pause in the upward movement. By the close, the market was quickly resumed under the leadership of the high grade industrials and Van Sweringen rails.

U. S. Steel common was quickly lifted above 133, and early gains of a point or two were recorded by American Smelting, Du Pont, Freepoint, Texas and Atlantic Chemicals.

"Nickel Plate" common led the early advance in the rail list. With considerable uncertainty still existing over the future course of major rates, speculators for the advance showed a disposition to restrict their major operations to issues in which special developments are believed to be pending.

Except for another break of about 10 points in Spanish pesos, which was quoted around 45 cents, the foreign exchange market opened steady on quiet trading. Demand sterling ruled around \$4.84 1/2, and French francs around 2.80 cents.

Liberal selling of the principal industrials including United States Steel and the oils caused prices to decline all around toward midday.

United States Steel got down to 131 1/2, and General Motors surrendered an early rise of two points.

Pressure against the advance was due to a combination of influences, including the proposed new stock issue by Marland, the gasoline price cutting war on the Pacific coast, and the announcement of a reduction in the export prices for both gasoline and kerosene.

A drop of more than seven points in Atlantic Coast Line caused considerable attention. On the other hand, International Harvester sold as high as 138 1/2 at one time, the highest price for the stock since 1920.

The renewal rate on call loans was continued at 5 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Bonds Strong

Active bidding for foreign obligations, which changed hands at generally higher prices, imparted a firmer tone to the bond market today. A reduction in the call loan rate, announced after renewals had been arranged at 5 1/2, gave traders greater confidence in the money situation, and probably accounted for some of the buying.

German bonds resumed their upward movement under the leadership of government and municipal issues. The reparations loan 7s crossed 105 to a point within a fraction of the previous high price, while Berlin 6 1/2s attained a new record of 111 1/2.

French issues were less active, but they maintained a firm tone.

Although the domestic list was spotty, there were several outstanding points of strength. Buying orders were well distributed for the sugar bonds, enabling most of them to extend their recent gains. Copper and independent steel issues also moved ahead, but oil company issues were heavy.

Medium priced rails attracted better buying support than the standard investment issues. Among those were Missouri Pacific 4s and Katy adjustment 5s. Local traction bonds were under selling pressure.

A \$10,000,000 issue of 35-year 5 per cent bonds for the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company probably will be placed on the market tomorrow by Dillon, Read & Co.

LONDON STOCKS

SHOW FIRMNESS

LONDON, Oct. 4.—The stock market was firm today, sentiment again being favorably influenced by reports of more coal mining and a rise in the price of wheat.

Interest has been revived in industrials, particularly in shares of agricultural silk companies. There was buying from United States in American Cello.

Oils were quiet, speculation being restrained by expectations of an investigation of British Controlled Oil Fields.

Rubber shares were firm with the staple. Royal Dutch was 31 1/2, Rio Tinto 40 1/2 and Courtauld 17 1/2.

The Hamburg loan sold at a premium of 1 1/4 per cent today. It is expected to be further contracted, and the market tomorrow by Dillon, Read & Co.

Foreign issues were firm, especially French and Peruvian.

CHICAGO GRAIN

PRICES UNEVEN

CHICAGO, Oct. 4 (AP)—Owing largely to wet weather northwest, both sides of the Canadian line, wheat prices advanced higher today during the early dealings.

Starting unchanged to 1/2 up, the wheat market secured a moderate general advance which, however, failed to hold. Corn and oats were firmer, corn opening 1/4 @ higher, and subsequently gaining a little more, then receding to about Saturday's finish. Provisions tended downward.

Opening prices today: Wheat, December 1.40 1/2; May 1.45 1/2; Corn, December 82; May 83; Oats, December 44 1/2; May 48 1/2.

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8 mos. gross 4,271,268 4,271,012
8 mos. op. exp. 2,968,862 2,968,862
8 mos. net op. inc. 1,302,406 1,302,150

RAILWAY EARNINGS

DETROIT, TOLEDO & IRONTON.

1925 1926
Avg. gross \$1,245,000 \$1,245,000
Net op. inc. 232,716 232,716
8 mos. gross 9,846,862 9,846,862
8 mos. op. exp. 9,614,146 9,614,146

CAR LOADINGS GAINING

Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville in September handled 25,485 revenue freight cars, compared with 25,086 in the like month of last year. Atchafalaya in September handled 17,238, compared with 17,271 in the similar month last year.

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STEEL TRADE

OPERATES AT HIGH RATE

No Recession in New Orders or Prices—Big Railroad Demand—Tin Strong

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (Special).—Another month has passed with no material change in the steel industry, whether as regards rate of operations, volume of new orders, prices or specifications against old contracts.

One thing was proved to the satisfaction of all—that the high rate of activity during July and August did not meet with any reaction in September, as was predicted in some quarters.

It is probable that the unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation were reduced 300,000 tons during the month just passed, the volume of new orders, however, being in excess of the decline in the preceding month. If this proves true, orders on books will be the smallest since June, 1924, but that is by no means alarming, since the character of steel buying has become more on a prompt basis than two years ago.

The steel trade is working at 84 per cent of capacity, with the Steel Corporation operating at 86 per cent. The tendency of the week has been slightly on the side of an increase. Makers of steel sheets are among the busiest of all lines, working at 90 to 95 per cent of capacity.

Of 127 steel mills in the Youngstown district, 118 are in operation, or about 93 per cent. The tendency of the week has been slightly on the side of an increase. Makers of steel sheets are among the busiest of all lines, working at 90 to 95 per cent of capacity.

Current inquiries for steel rails number 1,000,000 tons, making about 1,250,000 tons of rails rolling already in sight for 1927 deliveries. It is expected that inquiries for 16,000 more freight cars will come out soon.

Expect Big Auto Demand

Among the latest rail prospects are 35,000 tons for the New Haven, 55,000 tons for the Chesapeake & Ohio, and 75,000 tons for the Louisville & Nashville. It is expected that the Missouri Pacific will soon ask for 30,000 freight cars; that the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western will inquire for 20,000, and that the St. Paul and the Louisville & Nashville will put out an asking for 15,000 each.

The Pennsylvania Railroad opened last week on 22,000 tons of bars, plates and shapes for repair work, the largest railroad inquiry for material in the last year or two. The carriers have been buying less than usual of steel for upkeeps.

An authority on the automobile situation predicts that the fall buying of cars will exceed other periods of this season, the tendency being to turn to the higher priced cars. Inasmuch as the automotive industry consumes 15 per cent of the steel produced, considerable steel should be sold this fall in this direction.

Business in fabricated structural steel shows no let despite the fact that predictions and observations by bankers and economists that the building boom is on the wane. There are at least 12 new structural inquiries involving 10,000 tons or more each. The largest calls for 35,000 tons, and four undertakings will require 20,000 tons each.

Exports Show Gain

Iron and steel exports during the first eight months of the year were 1,900,000 tons, compared with 1,800,000 tons for the corresponding period of 1925. The total this year was 1,900,000 tons, an increase of 224,500 tons. August exports declined 25,000 tons from July, but August total having been 171,588 tons.

Imports during the first eight months were 780,000 tons, compared with 626,000 tons for the corresponding period of 1925. August imports were 91,578 tons, compared with 82,411 tons during July.

The new pig iron maker in the East at Everett, Mass., got into action with a flourish when President Coolidge touched a button at the dedication of the charge. One other furnace has been started by a president—the steel near Buffalo, N. Y., now owned by the American Radiator Company.

It is reported that the Mystic Iron Works has 15,000 tons of orders on its books at a backlog.

Silver Weak; Tin Strong

Silver has again been conspicuous among the non-ferrous metals because of having reached lowest levels in six years when it sold at 57 1/2 cents on Thursday. The next day it rose 1/2 cent. There has been heavy selling of silver in China, aggravated by the likelihood that India will adopt the gold standard.

Tin reached a new high level since 1919 when it sold at 11 1/2 a pound on Friday. On the same day it was announced, too, that the world's visible tin supply gained 10,000 tons during September. Recent high prices and the fact that shipments from the tin producing centers of the world are not increasing, whereas the world consumption is.

Copper has been quiet and steady at 14 1/2 a pound, delivered to the brass districts. Demand was better at the close of the week, but big buying movement is expected at any time.

Zinc has been listless at around 17 1/2 a pound. Brass special zinc commands a premium of only five points over the ordinary grade. Instead of the usual 12 points. High-grade zinc has been marked up in price to 9 1/2 a pound by one maker, though others will sell still at 9.

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44 B & O 10 10 10 1/2 + 1/2

222 Cal Bank 50 50 50 1/2 + 1/2

87 Cal Bank 50 50 50 1/2 + 1/2

20 do of B 24 24 24 1/2 + 1/2

166 do of E 24 24 24 1/2 + 1/2

895 Cons Gold 42 42 42 1/2 + 1/2

110 E. & W. 32 32 32 1/2 + 1/2

112 M. F. 32 32 32 1/2 + 1/2

45 M. F. 32 32 32 1/2 + 1/2

39 Mont. Nat. 32 32 32 1/2 + 1/2

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51 M. F. 32 32 32 1/2 + 1/2

74 New Am. 32 32 32 1/2 + 1/2

44 Penn. W. 16 16 16 1/2 + 1/2

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140 U. S. 22 22 22 1/2 + 1/2

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FLORIDA BOND SALES

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (Special).—Florida cities will offer for sale to bankers this week about \$10,000,000 in bonds, including 100,000 4 1/2 per cent bonds, 100,000 5 per cent bonds, 100,000 5 1/2 per cent bonds, 100,000 6 per cent bonds, 100,000 6 1/2 per cent bonds, 100,000 7 per cent bonds, 100,000 7 1/2 per cent bonds, 100,000 8 per cent bonds, 100,000 8 1/2 per cent bonds, 100,000 9 per cent bonds, 100,000 9 1/2 per cent bonds, 100,000 10 per cent bonds, 100,000 10 1/2 per cent bonds, 100,000 11 per cent bonds, 100,000 11 1/2 per cent bonds, 100,000 12 per cent bonds, 100,000 12 1/2 per cent bonds, 100,000 13 per cent bonds, 100,000 13 1/2 per cent bonds, 100,000 14 per cent bonds, 100,000 14 1/2 per cent bonds, 100,000 15 per cent bonds, 100,000 15 1/2 per cent bonds, 100,000 16 per cent bonds, 100,000 16 1/2 per cent bonds, 100,000 17 per cent bonds, 100,000 17 1/2 per cent bonds, 100,000 18 per cent bonds, 100,000 18 1/2 per cent bonds, 100,000 19 per cent bonds, 100,000 19 1/2 per 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POWER TUBE SHOULD HAVE OUTPUT CHOKE

Device Described in B-D Audio Amplifier Article

This is the second of two articles dealing with the recent changes in the Brown-Drake receiver. The fundamental circuit, the radio-frequency end, has not been changed since it was first published in this paper in June, 1923. Thus, the audio end of the set is all that has been changed, and the various combinations possible are given in these articles.

By GLENN H. BROWNING

Double impedance, which uses six choke coils, three isolating condensers and three tubes, Fig. 6, is a modification of ordinary impedance coupling. The reason for its existence is that sometimes the audio tubes have a tendency to block, due to the fact that too high grid leaks are employed. This, of course, is done away with in the case of double impedance, at the expense of the set builder of employing three more choke coils instead of three resistors. It will be noticed that in comparing the types of audio amplifiers, nothing has been said concerning the "B" battery voltage of the amount of current consumed by each, for the set builder today naturally desires to use a CX or UX171 tube in the output of his receiver, so that ample power may be delivered to the loudspeaker without overloading the last tube. As this tube necessitates testing 125 and 150 volts, respectively, "B" battery is usually employed. The overall current drain on the batteries using this tube in the last stage will make so little difference that it is hardly worth while considering.

In the case of impedance, resistance and double impedance, there is one feature which has usually been overlooked by designers—that of keeping the radio-frequency currents out of the audio amplifier. This is accomplished by a radio-frequency choke has been shown in the schematic diagrams given. When radio-frequency

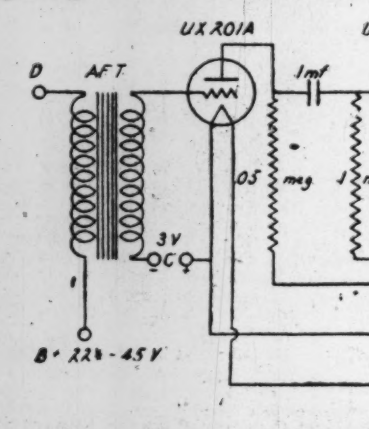


Figure 6

current enters the audio amplifier, it usually has a detrimental effect on the quality of received signals, besides often giving a clogging effect, which is not unlike the "muzzing" experienced when P eliminators are used. The R. F. choke does away with the above tendencies, leaving the audio tubes free to amplify audio signals exclusively. The construction of this choke for the radio-cast band is not difficult. In fact, most any coil which has a natural period above 600 meters will do the trick.

Figure 7 shows an output circuit which is coming into common use to keep the direct current in the plate circuit of the last tube out of the loudspeaker. In some cases this materially helps the tone of the signals though with some types of loudspeakers there seems to be little difference. In the case of the Western Electric Cone, the filter system shown in Figure 7 is usually worth while.

The figures of the circuits shown must be joined together according to the letters, to make the complete receiver. Thus, if one desires to use three stages of resistance-coupled audio amplification, D in Fig. 1 should be connected to Fig. 5, and if the builder desires the filter system shown in Fig. 7, XY of that diagram is joined to XY in Fig. 5.

It will be noticed that two rheostats are shown in Fig. 1. However, when the audio amplifier is added, one rheostat is sufficient for both the detector and audio amplifier.

It seems fitting at this time to discuss the audio amplifiers mentioned in these two articles and the people with whom they have become identified when added to a Brown-Drake set. The three-stage resistance set is being featured in M. B. Sleeper's new magazine, Radio Mechanics. This is a magazine especially catering to the amateur constructor who knows little or nothing about radio and a wiring method is used which makes set assembly very easy.

The three-stage impedance set has been featured by this paper as well. The excellent magazine, Radio Broadcast, has featured the Brown-Drake set. This combination amplifier of one stage of transformer and two stages of resistance has recently been featured by Arthur Lynch Popular Radio. The two-transformer method was the first ever used in this receiver and with the advent of audio transformers of quality they make a good four tube set. For this purpose Amertron's new de Luxe transformers are recommended. If accentuation of the bass notes are desired the new Silver Marshall transformers should be used.

The Samson Electric Company are putting out a double impedance job and one is contemplated by General Radio. The Na-aid Company have brought out a complete amplifier of this type which includes the output choke arrangement. Mr. Browning discusses in the above article. Ed.

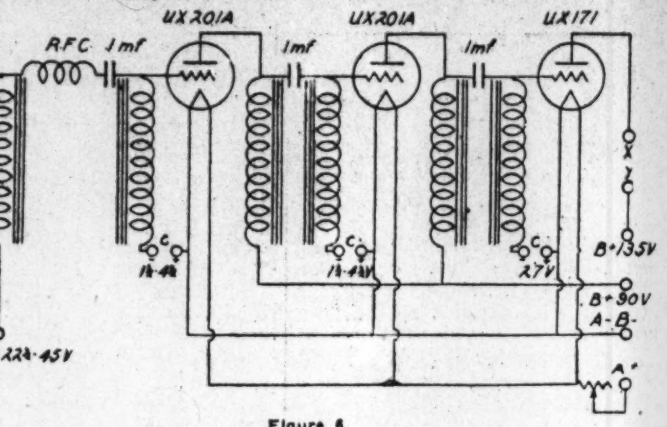


Figure 7

Tonight's Radio Programs Will Be Found on Page 5B

Evening Features

FOR TUESDAY, OCT. 5

ATLANTIC STANDARD TIME

CSN, Moncton, N. B. (322.4 Meters)

8:30 p. m.—Bedtime stories—Aunt Ida.

8:45—Studio program. 11—CNRA dance orchestra.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME

CKCL, Toronto, Ont. (348 Meters)

8 p. m.—Radio review from R. F. Keith's Theater. 8:30—Events of the day and baseball scores. 8:50—George Joy and Nell Cantor in popular songs. 9:10—Special talk. 9:45—Big Brother Club. 10:30—Minstrels. 11—From New York. "Vikings." 11:30—From New York. Musical. 11:45—From New York. Temple Glee Club. 12—From New York. Temple Glee Club.

WBZ, Boston-Springfield, Mass. (322 Meters)

8:10 p. m.—Newspaper sidelights. 8:15

Studio program. 8:30—Ernie Andrews and his orchestra. 7—Mar-

ketts. 7:30—Orchestra. 8:15—Mrs. Hazel

Piero, contralto; Anna Richter, pianist; Mrs. Hazel King, soprano; program arranged by the Springfield Conservatory. 9:10—Phillip Dundon, baritone, with Dorothy Higgins, accompanist. 9:30—Copy

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EDITORIALS

Before the Great War burst upon Europe in 1914 we used to hear the theory constantly advanced that two factors in the development of society had made war impossible. The international organization of finance was thought to have welded the bankers of the world into so coherent a whole that

no nation would be able to finance a war in face of their united opposition. The internationalism of labor had progressed to such a point that it was believed that the working class of one nation would refuse to take up arms against their brothers in labor across an international border. The world-wide solidarity of capital on the one hand and of labor on the other was thought to be a virtual assurance of peace.

The theory did not stand the test. When the politicians determined upon war, neither Capital nor Labor offered any effective protest. The financiers plunged into the struggle with zest and emerged with colossal profits. International bankers found ways to make the solvent states pay the losses sustained in those which went down under the strain of war. Perhaps were the project of conscripting money as well as men written into the statute books, the great figures of international finance might become pacifists, but nothing about their experience in the late war will lead them to dread another.

Nor did Labor as a force do anything to justify the expectation of theorists that its power would be used to avert war. Not even the Socialists of France and Germany—international though their organization was—failed to respond with alacrity to the call of their governments. It is true that so well organized were the military authorities in both of these nations that any protest made after the die was cast would probably have been futile. But even the gesture was lacking.

Along with the theory that the international ramifications of Capital and Labor might prevent wars, people have held the belief that the struggle for markets and for natural resources was a potent cause of war. The eagerness of rival nations to control the new oil fields has long been held an incentive to war, and the recent combination of the great oil companies as a result of which the oil fields of the world are amicably divided among them is hailed as a new harbinger of peace.

There has undoubtedly been some exaggeration in the attribution of economic causes to all wars. It would not be difficult to show that more than one great conflict during the last century was attributable only remotely, if indeed at all, to the conflicting economic needs of the nations involved. Nevertheless, economics, and particularly the needs and aspirations of what we call "big business," do exert a very material influence upon the relationship of nations. And accordingly such understandings as those of the oil companies for the partition of territory, or the recently perfected combination of the steel companies of France, Belgium, Germany and Luxembourg do make for enduring peace.

When industry and commerce thus reach out across national frontiers to seize the advantages resulting from community of interests and activities, political quarrels will not be permitted to interrupt the resulting harmony. In proportion as the economic entente is extended throughout Europe political antagonisms may be expected to vanish. The Locarno of the statesmen, upheld by this new Locarno of the industrialists, may yet prove peace's most potent defender.

Unofficial missions composed of delegates representing organized labor unions in Europe make no secret of the fact that they are bent upon discovering why it is that workers in the United States, as well as the industries in which they are employed, are enjoying more prosperous conditions than those elsewhere. It appears that several of these delegations, bearing adequate credentials, have recently been the guests of labor leaders, as well as of the managers of employing corporations in industrial centers in the United States. But it has been discovered that in their search for the causes which are regarded as contributing to this prosperity and high productivity the visitors did not confine themselves to a survey of industries operating under strict union labor regulations. It is found, so it is stated, that when one of these missions returned from America to London, while it reported that high wages and the greater productivity of American workers had brought prosperity to the United States, it placed particular stress upon the welfare activities of the nonunion industries.

Perhaps it might have been expected as a sequel to such a disclosure as the foregoing, that those who stand as sponsors for the cause of unionism in industry have decided to exercise greater caution in the future than in the past in extending hospitality to even duly accredited visiting missions. But they have no reason to censure themselves for whatever has resulted from their generosity and friendliness. The impression which has been made upon these inquisitive but discerning visitors is composite in its nature, embracing more than conditions as these are reflected in industry merely, but in the social status of those fellow-workers in whom their interest chiefly centers.

Many things have combined to operate to the permanent benefit of the American wage earner. Looking backward a score of years or more the conviction is that organized labor activities, whatever else may be said for or against unionism as an institution, have had a large part in gaining for the wage worker the recognition which his skill, his fidelity, and his loyalty demand. Labor has been dignified by the solidarity which exists in its ranks. Perhaps it might be quite convincingly argued that the readiness of industrial leaders to accord, in some instances, to nonunion workers all or more than has been gained by their brethren affiliated with the unions is due, in the

final analysis, to the realization that organization can be made effective almost to the point of domination whenever the emergencies of the case demand a resort to coercive methods.

But it was in its larger aspects that industry as a whole has been studied by the visiting trade unionists. Perhaps it will be similarly viewed by the members of the Royal Labor Commission, due to reach Washington from Great Britain within a short time. In this party there will be several distinguished officials, representatives of employers, and leaders of trades unions. They will be, in a sense, the guests of the British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, who has undertaken the task of arranging their itinerary and looking after their entertainment. Perhaps the assurance was not needed, but it has been given, nevertheless, that these visitors are in search of the "real facts." This might be taken to imply that they will not endeavor to discover something amiss in America's industrial program, but to find wherein it is possibly better and sounder than their own.

If such a survey is made without prejudice and with a sincere desire to accord to existing conditions their true significance and actual value, the report which this latest mission will make to the British Government will be enlightening and intensely interesting.

As an alternative to the American prohibition act, several leading candidates for public office, notably Senator Wadsworth of New York and Colonel Gaston, candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, have definitely proposed for the United States the Quebec system of a government monopoly, which is, in turn, based on the "Stockholm system" devised by Dr. Ivar Bratt for Sweden some ten or twelve years ago. Whether, however, an experiment there, worked out under such special conditions, would turn out the same way on a larger scale in an empire as extensive and socially heterogeneous as the United States no man can say.

As regards the results in Sweden, a few of the most recent figures as to arrests for drunkenness and the total consumption of liquor tell the story. In 1913, the last normal year under the old system, the average number of arrests for drunkenness per quarter was 14,727; for 1923, or ten years later, the number was 7502, or roughly one-half. For 1925 the figures went up to 8013, and for the first two quarters of the present year the totals were 6474 and 7609, respectively, or about the same as the corresponding numbers for last year, since the offenses increase in the fall. Only two and one-half per cent of the offenders during the second quarter of 1926 were women.

In view of the fact that the central idea of the Bratt system is to give its licensed customers the right to buy only a limited amount of liquor and to withdraw the privilege altogether from those who abuse it, special interest attaches to the fact that of all those arrested for drunkenness during the second quarter of 1926 not less than 81.4 per cent, or four out of five, had been excluded from the legal right to buy alcohol and 15.8 per cent had only a limited privilege. Another significant figure is that 79.1 per cent, or again four out of five, were persons over twenty-five years of age, or in other words, more or less "old timers." At the same time the total sales of "legal" liquor went down from 44,500,000 liters in 1913 to 29,700,000 for 1925, or a drop of almost exactly one-third. The government income from the entire liquor traffic amounted last year to 103,500,000 kroner, or nearly \$5 per inhabitant.

But in spite of this undoubted improvement in the liquor situation, thanks to the Bratt system, Sweden has its Prohibitionist Party, of which the present Premier, Carl Gustaf Ekman, is the leader. Four years ago a consultative referendum on prohibition was taken and 49 per cent of the votes were cast for it and 51 per cent against.

The majority in the country districts was for prohibition and in the cities the majority was against it. Now Premier Ekman says in his latest public addresses that without a decisive popular majority back of it, the reform is not practicable. At the same time a large share of the public revenue from liquor is spent for educational purposes to promote temperance.

The two chief arguments of the Swedish prohibitionists against the Bratt system are, first, that it makes the public treasury partly dependent on the income from a nefarious traffic and, secondly, that it tends to foster a race of habitual drinkers, that it compromises with evil and that it legalizes a public vice. Of the entire male population over twenty-five years of age, 64 per cent, or slightly more than three out of five, now hold pass books under the Bratt system, as do 9 per cent of the women. They therefore demand that the budget should be balanced each year with less and less regard to the liquor revenue, and as an immediate reform they have proposed that the maximum allowance per family be reduced from four liters per month to three, and that beer be sold only with meals.

There is justification for the complaint given publicity in a recent number of the Nation by Mary K. Das, under the caption "A Woman Without a Country." The writer specifically states that she is not pleading for the right of Asiatics to become American citizens, but adds, "I hold that the attitude of the United States Government toward Hindus who were naturalized before the adverse Supreme Court decision is worse than the alleged attitude of Soviet Russia or the Mexican Government, against which the United States State Department so bitterly complains, in enacting retroactive laws depriving Americans of their vested rights."

It appears that though an American-born woman, Mrs. Das finds herself in the position of being a stateless alien because she married a Hindu, although at the time of her marriage he was a naturalized American citizen. This is because of a recent decision by a judge of the United States Supreme Court that "high

caste Hindus are not white persons according to the commonly accepted meaning of the term, and thus are ineligible to American citizenship." As a result she is handicapped in many ways, and owing to the fact that she has been refused a passport for travel to foreign countries on the ground that she is no longer an American citizen, it would seem that she is to be prevented from ever gaining a different status from her present one anywhere.

An American man may marry a woman of any nation on the earth and still retain his citizenship. An American woman is liable to be penalized when she exercises a right similar to that granted to the American man. For if she marries a Hindu, Chinese, or Japanese, however high his attainments as a scholar, she loses her American citizenship. Mrs. Das, in her article in the Nation, quotes Theodore Roosevelt's sentiments on an allied topic: "I ask fair treatment for the Japanese, as I would ask fair treatment for Germans, Englishmen, Frenchmen, Russians or Italians."

Figures showing the enormous size attained by the automobile industry in the twenty-six years of this century are being printed in newspapers and magazines. Predictions based on this record forecasting still more remarkable development are made. Questions whether the pace can continue arising from problems of fuel supply, raw materials for manufacture, improvements in engines and mechanism are discussed with animation. Economic and social effects of the great growth of the use of motorcars in all parts of the world are canvassed. Of supreme importance is the right solution of traffic problems and the cultivation of a suitable and wise attitude on the part of motorists toward one another and the public. It may seem a far cry from the swift, pressing problems of the automobile to Nazareth and Palestine, but the distance is not so great as it appears to be at first.

The figures of automobile development in a quarter of a century show how swift, enormous and widespread has been the growth of motor problems. In 1905 Germany stood first in the number of motorcars in use with 25,000. Then came France, 21,000; the United States, 20,878; Great Britain, 18,773. In 1926 there are 24,489,249 cars on this planet. The United States has a long lead now with 19,945,347, followed at a distance by Great Britain, 815,957; France, 735,000; Canada, 715,962; Germany, 323,000.

Considering the present traffic conditions in American cities and on favorite roads, it will be evident, even if these forecasts are only partially realized, that the most careful study and the wisest measures, beginning at once, will be needed for solution of accumulating problems of many kinds growing out of the automobile in the United States. While these problems are more acute in that country and are likely to continue so, they will arise with increasing pressure in all parts of the world. Motorcars are rapidly coming into use among all classes of people everywhere. From Iceland to India, from central Africa to the farthest depths of Cathay, come evidences that the wheels are rolling there in growing numbers.

What has this to do with Nazareth, or Nazareth with this? A roadside sign posted near that little village leads toward the answer. It reads:

You are entering Nazareth.
Speed limit 15 miles an hour.

This simple sign gives evidence that even the speeding modern world on wheels has come into physical contact with Nazareth. It will be well for that world to get other contacts there. For Nazareth truly represents the source of certain ideas that are fundamental to human life and progress. What idea from Nazareth has any bearing on the mounting problems of the automobile? One on which as a foundation, probably more than any other single idea, the whole fabric of the modern world, especially what is called "Western civilization," is reared, in so far as that civilization is worthy and enduring. That idea is embodied in the command: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

On that rule, the "rule of life," is based everything that is honest, fair, efficient and truly successful in business, in sport, in industry and in the social relations of men. If this basic rule of life is not followed, the multiplying wheels will roll swiftly toward confusion, distress and unhappiness. If the intricate, pressing problems of the automobile are worked out with this idea ever in view, they will be solved for the permanent good and happiness of men everywhere.

Editorial Notes

Many, perhaps, when reading what Ernest De Witt Burton, when president of the University of Chicago, is quoted as having once told members of the Inland Press Association regarding the power of the newspaper, will gain a new vision of its function in molding the thought of the world. "As the editor writes, so America acts," he said, adding, "And America's acts are among the most potent forces determining the future history of the world." He urged further that both the university and the newspaper are educational institutions, and claimed that both find justification for existence in their service to the public. That President Burton realized the vast influence wielded by the press is obvious from this statement:

Give me the wisdom of the wise interpreter of the men of research who sit in the editors' chairs and I will save the world, and so will you under the same conditions.

Experiments at Oxford are said to show a 15 per cent advantage of cinematographical over ordinary methods of child instruction. The school boy or girl grasps much more quickly the fact portrayed by a picture than one set forth in cold type. How decidedly more interesting would geography, history and natural science be if taught by film along with the textbook! Those pioneers in the field of instruction by cinema are building well.

Abd-el-Krim and His Exile

WHEN the officer on guard at Saint Helena tried to obey the order to watch his charge like a lynx, the exile resisted by keeping his rooms. Then, for a sight of the prisoner, history records, "he is recommended to betake himself to the keyhole." Sometimes he is more fortunate, and sees a hat which may contain Napoleon's head. . . . But as a rule the existence of this hapless officer is one of what hunting men would call blank days."

France manages her own exiles better. Abd-el-Krim, passed now from Morocco into island exile under the tricolor, may evoke limited praise. But that does not apply to the place of his exile, the island of Reunion. Perhaps because Abd-el-Krim's new home is far from the old, a notion seems abroad that Reunion is the bleak end of nowhere; is completely off the map. It is not so.

The island is genial, and sixteen times the size of Saint Helena. It is situated 100 miles from Mauritius, whence mail ships run regularly to Durban, England and India. It is itself the terminal port of liners from Marseilles, though they are too big to get inside its harbor. It is important enough to be represented in the Paris Legislature by two deputies and one senator.

And on the side of the island where the uninterrupted ocean admittedly stretches far, vessels ply between Reunion and the Australian ports of Fremantle and Bunbury, bringing flour and horses to exchange for the island's vanilla. To the Australian sailor Reunion symbolizes, not an end, but a beginning; the beginning of Africa, of the African trade. France, far from having marooned Abd-el-Krim on a desert, has rather extracted him out of one, Morocco being a wilderness by comparison with this fertile island.

It may be that the warrior from the Sahara leans to the life of contemplation, rather than to trade. If so, France has most considerably deposited him on a halcyon island, which guidebooks do not unreasonably compare to Sicily for its outline is bold.

Without consulting the Indian Ocean, Reunion rose from the sea bed between two volcanoes in a hurry to meet the clouds. Yet it differs from Sicily in this, that near the sea border it is girdled with green fields of growing sugar. How truthfully in time to come, after often witnessing the sunrise in the new domain, may Abd-el-Krim declaim in French:

Full many a glorious morning have I seen
Flatter the mountain tops with Sovereign eye
Kissing with golden face the meadows green.
The island beach is narrow, and the eye might miss the

extreme blackness of the sands if it were not for the conduct of the sea on the shore. But the sea appears never to have forgiven the island's brusque arrival. Though the sea running be the calmest, the surf-beat on the black sand is perpetually mighty. Reunion beach presents the phenomenon of a perfectly smooth sea cascading in heavy ruge just at its touching of the shore. This is one of the little wonders of the world. The island, it is to be remembered, rises sheer from the ocean depths, blocking sunken currents.

But soon the eye of the exile will have opened to the implication of this extraordinary surf-beat, named by the French *raz de marée*. Scan the sable shore as he may, Abd-el-Krim will not observe on the beach any of the small boats such as usually encumber beaches. What use would boats be with the *raz de marée* swamping or crushing them at the launch? How wise is France in choosing for her exile a defensible island, but an island whence the impossibility of escape by boat from the shore is as clear a fact as the sun in the sky! That accepted, the exile without difficulty can repress unsettling thoughts of escape by boat; a repression making for his own happiness in an island has charms of its own.

There are the white peaks, exceeding 10,000 feet, access to which blameless amateur mountain climbers the world over may rationally envy Abd-el-Krim on his island. There are mineral springs. Then, below the mountain zone, under the constant yet not tropical sun, unfolds the Sicilian plateau land; hospitable country roamed by hares and goats, and evaders of military service, equally shy.

Lower down is woodland, and the plantations tilled by Creoles, Malaysians and British Indians. Lower still, connected by the railway round the coast, straggle the placid townships, one, by name St. Denis, housing 30,000 and being approached by a mountain tunnel six and one-half miles long. Is there such engineering in Morocco?

Houses are built of wood, often painted blue; some are of the villa type, fortified with tall ironwork gates, behind which the French official likes to shrug his shoulders in the evening before winding up the gramophone.

In the dock basins of the harbor one tramp steamer quietly succeeds another; the Glasgow accent is familiar in the land. Eventuallyities of weather are prepared for, and otherwise the comfort and safety of the exile are safeguarded. In fine, Abd-el-Krim, late thorn in the side of the war offices of France and Spain, will probably enjoy, as prisoner in this little island, more amenities than he ever enjoyed as hostile chieftain, though he may never be able to think of it as "home."

The World's Great Capitals: The Week in Berlin

THERE is quite a perceptible general move toward the west in Berlin of late. It really began years before the war, when the west became the fashionable domiciliary quarters of the well-to-do families. But theaters, cinemas, restaurants and the principal stores remained located in the heart of the city. Here a great change has taken place since the war. Practically all of the new cinema palaces have been erected in the west, and both Professor Reinhardt and the Rotter brothers have built theaters of their own there.

Now this "Lure of the West"—to quote the title of one of the many shows being performed here this winter which refers to this tendency—has been felt by the principal restaurants and stores, among them being Kempinski, Tomdorff, Michels, Cords and Rosenhayn—all names familiar to those who know Berlin. The majority of the new branches are located on Kurfürstendamm, which handsome boulevard is gradually developing into a miniature Broadway, though, owing to the promenade in its center and the four rows of old trees, it is more beautiful than the latter.

Here one luxurious café follows the other, with cabarets, theaters, restaurants and palatial cinemas in between. In the evening hours the many dazzling lights and the countless people sitting in the front gardens of the cafés or promenading up and down present a gay spectacle, while the music from the restaurants and the din of the traffic make a strangely mingling symphony.

The Prussian Minister of Interior Affairs has just decreed that the police in mountain districts shall be equipped with luges and skis this winter. Special courses are to be arranged for training "snow policemen." Many will yet have to become accustomed, though, to the spectacle of a serious and official-looking policeman sliding down hill on a luge.

To its seven types of automobile taxis Berlin has now added an eighth. It is a small two-seater having its engine in the rear, in which the passenger sits next to the driver separated from him by a screen. Another taxi having the engine in the rear, and seating six persons, is built by Rumpler, the once famous airplane constructor whose birdlike monoplane *Die Taube* (the Dove) was well known before and during the war. Then there are the small taxis for two passengers, the large taxis for five passengers, the expensive taxis, the electric taxi to be found mostly at the stations, the one-seater side car taxis advisable only for passengers of slender proportions and the two-seater side car taxis. To these must be added the antiquated horse cab of which still quite a number are to be met with in this city. To ride in one of these comfortable little vehicles at an easy pace through the lovely Tiergarten Park is a pleasure by no means to be despised.

The recent completion of a tunnel under the Landwehr Canal, built for a new subway line, makes the seventh underwater tunnel for Berlin. The most interesting, undoubtedly, is one which is now nearing completion in the east of the city. It leads underneath a portion of the large Mueggel Lake and will enable pedestrians to cut off a corner. Another of these tunnels in Treptow is used by street cars, while five are part of the local subway system.

That women should bear tin soldiers from the playthings of their children was advocated at a recent meeting of the women of the Democratic Party here. Women, it was said, were especially suited to furthering the rapprochement and the reconciliation of the nations. They were the pioneers of peace and should do more along this line than they had done hitherto.

The policemen of this city should devote themselves with "warm-hearted eagerness" to every person seeking their assistance, is one of the rules laid down by the chief of the Berlin police force in a decree just issued by him. If they are compelled to reply in the negative they should always do so with a few words of regret, they should never haughtily reject well-meant recommendations made by the public, but should accept them with thanks, and to complaints they should reply with tact and friendliness. If these rules are put into practice they will soon remove the last traces of dislike felt here for the policeman which originated in pre-war days when the "Schutzmann" with his rattling saber, martial mien, and unfriendly way of speaking was so feared that foolish parents frequently tried to make their small children obey by threatening to fetch the "Schutzmann."

The speeches made in the Reichstag will be transmitted for the first time this fall by wire to the Wilhelmstrasse. Thus Government officials no longer need go to Parliament if they do not want to, but can listen to

all that is being said by earphone or by loudspeaker, sitting at their desk in the quiet of their room. Optical signals will inform them when the session has begun and when the speakers change.

A reader of the Lokal Anzeiger has discovered that the well-known Gals motif in Richard Wagner's opera, "Parsifal," is also contained in the first part of Mendelssohn's fifth symphony in D major. One of the two composers must have taken it from the other, he believes, and he points out that both Wagner and Mendelssohn lived at the same time, the one working in Dresden, the other in Leipzig. This critic doubts, however, that Mendelssohn, who was the elder of the two, copied Wagner, but believes it was the other way about. It is not improbable, he says, that Wagner unconsciously picked up this particular passage from Mendelssohn's symphony, carried it around with him for many years, and then unwittingly produced it as his own.

Letters to the Editor

Brief communications are welcomed, but the editor must remain sole judge of their suitability, and he does not undertake to hold himself or the publisher responsible for the facts or opinions presented. Anonymous letters are destroyed unread.

Sheffield and the Stainless Steel Industry

To the Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

I am writing to thank you for your article, published under the heading, "Sheffield Specializing in Stainless Steel Industry," and for its kindly appreciation of Sheffield, my native city, and its crafts, as well as of some of its more distinguished sons and craftsmen.

I would appreciate the opportunity, however, to indicate some inaccuracies, both historical and metallurgical, into which its writer lapses.

Harry Brearley did discover stainless steel, while he was head of the Brown-Firth Research Laboratories, and the discovery was also original. At the same time, Dr. Strauss of Essen, working quite independently, but along similar lines, made an independent discovery. To these two distinguished metallurgists the credit of the discovery is entirely due.

Dr. Strauss' patent is worked in England, and "Staybrite," referred to by your contributor, is made to his specification, as also is "Anka," one of the brands manufactured by Mr. Brearley's firm, Brown Bayley's Steel Works, Ltd. These two steels, made to the German patent, are not suitable for cutlery, as they are not capable of being hardened and tempered.

The English material—Mr. Brearley's discovery—is capable of being hardened and tempered, and is therefore used exclusively for cutlery and other similar purposes throughout the world, including Germany.

I appreciate the credit your contributor rightly gives to Mr. Stuart, who, as he points out, made the first stainless steel knives under Mr. Brearley's supervision. Sir Robert Hadfield undoubtedly made the first stainless steel, but he did not make the discovery that it was stainless; in fact, he decided years earlier that it was not stainless. The stainless steel which Sir Robert's firm now makes is, I believe, a French discovery, but as it is not subject to heat treatment, it is very limited in its commercial application. This steel does not represent any general advance, but is simply one of the range of inconvertible steels referred to by your contributor just as stainless iron, so called because of its low carbon content to distinguish it from the harder varieties, is another.

It is difficult to follow your contributor when he tells us that Sheffield is now producing stainless steel billets, large and small, from which castings can be made. The making of billets is only the first stage in the manufacturing process after the steel has been cast for the production of bars, from which all the other products, such as cutlery, turbine blades, wire, etc., are made. Stainless castings are made, but only with difficulty, and billets are not in any sense an intermediate process in their production.

Bromley, Kent, Eng. F. C. M.

The Benefits of Prohibition in America

To the Editor of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Being keenly awake to the evils wrought by the drink traffic, and knowing the splendid stand the Monitor is making for prohibition, I would like to mention how gratifying it is to me to see in your columns the great good which America is experiencing through having framed a law to put a stop to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

It would indeed be "a boon and a blessing to men" (to quote an old advertisement) if the world realized the importance of the maxim, "Prevention is better than cure." It is really impossible to estimate to its full extent the amount of misery that follows in the wake of the "drink" evil; and it is only by eliminating the liquor traffic that happiness will be restored to many homes, resulting in increased well-being to the community.

Cape Town, South Africa. T. S. C.

Industrial Combinations and Peace

Working of the Swedish Liquor System

The Motor Sign of Nazareth

Europe Studies American Production